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ASKS THE NATION TO GUARD MINERS

Cullom Urges Senate to Work for Improvement of Conditions and Advance Methods of Rescue.

AIDS PLEA OF "TRIBUNE."

Wilson Introduces Into House Measure to Raise Sum Devoted to Investigations to $500,000.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois has put his influential shoulder behind THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE'S movement to provide greater safeguards and efficient rescue methods for men employed in mines.

He has drafted a resolution for introduction in the United States senate tomorrow which is the preliminary step toward bringing about the prevention or, at least, the reduction of the number of disasters and in any event decreasing the loss of life consequent thereon.

It is in the form of an inquiry addressed to the secretary of the interior and requires that official to make a report to the senate giving it comprehensive expert information as to the causes of disasters, the steps the federal government should take to minimize them in the future, and, finally, the amount of money that congress should vote to insure the establishment of a sufficient number of rescue stations to cover the mine fields of the entire country.

Text of Cullom Resolution.

The text of Senator Cullom's resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Disasters are of frequent occurrence in the mines of the country, resulting in an appalling loss of life and injury among the men engaged in this industry;

"Whereas, There has just occurred at Cherry, Ill., a disaster of terrible magnitude, resulting in the death of 300 persons;

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the secretary of the interior be requested to inform the senate:

"1. The number of federal stations, equipped with rescue appliances, which are in operation in the mine fields.

"2. The number of federal stations essential to the proper safeguarding of life in the mine fields which should be established, with an estimate of the cost of their construction and operation during the next fiscal year.

"3. The opinion of the mine experts of the department of the interior as to the causes of the numerous accidents and their views as to the action the federal government should take to prevent or at least minimize them in the future."

Cullom Gives Cherry Sympathy.

Senator Cullom has been deeply concerned over the Cherry disaster, and recently wrote to State Senator Templeton asking if there were anything he could do to alleviate the terrible distress reported among the miners and their families.

"It seems to me that something can be done to prevent these horrible disasters," he said today, "or at least when they occur, to have the means at hand promptly to rescue the entombed men. I read with great interest the editorial in THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE calling attention to the need of additional rescue stations and I am in hearty sympathy with the proposal. Of course, we must adopt every modern means to make mine work safe, but in addition to this we should have trained men and appliances at hand to rescue the miners in case of an accident.

"Under the resolution I have prepared, we will get all the facts from the secretary of the interior. We will have expert opinion as to the causes of the accidents, recommendations as to the character of legislation, if any, which we should enact, and an estimate for the construction of a sufficient number of stations to insure prompt rescues.

Must Consider State Rights.

"In what we do, we necessarily have to consider the rights of the states. The latter, under the constitution, alone can exercise police power within their jurisdiction and the federal government is estopped from infringing this right. At the same time, however, we can enlarge the policy we already are observing in connection with the branch of technology of the geological survey.

"We can establish stations for investigating purposes and supply them with rescue apparatus. These will be available to render aid in disasters. They will serve as examples for the operators and the states to follow in a humanitarian movement of this kind, so little question of sensitiveness should be allowed to stand in the way."

There is not the slightest doubt that the senate tomorrow will adopt the Cullom resolution. During the afternoon Mr. Cullom spoke to a number of his colleagues, all of whom realize the imperative need of action, both by the federal government and the states, in order to lessen the sad effects of mine accidents.

Wilson Seeks Larger Appropriation.

There will be action also in this matter by the house of representatives. Representative Wilson of Chicago has prepared an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing an increase in the appropriation for the branch of technology geological survey from $150,000 to $500,000. This amendment will be referred to the appropriations committee and will be considered carefully by Chairman Tawney and his associates. The Illinois members on this committee are representatives Graff and Snapp, and they are expected to urge a favorable report on the Wilson measure.

Mr. Wilson may find it advisable to change the form of his amendment and have authority granted to the proposed bureau of mines to undertake the work he now proposes for the technologic branch. But whatever part of the government will spend the money, Mr. Wilson is determined it shall have ample funds for alleviating the horrors of mine disasters.

The committee on mines and mining recently favorably reported the bill creating a bureau of mines in the department of the interior. The bill provides that the bureau shall foster, promote, and develop the mining industry of the United States, make exhaustive investigation into all methods of mining, and safety of miners, and devise means to enable the improvement of condi-

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature, moderate westerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:12; sunset, 4:21. Moonset, 8:12 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 31, min. 18, mean 24, normal for the day 30. Excess since Jan. 1, 632.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Excess since Jan. 1, 9.69 inches.

Wind, W., max. 29 miles an hour, at 2:50 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 85%, 7 p. m. 80%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.95, 7 p. m. 29.88.

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High school basketball games result in establishing leaders in each division.
Western aero clubs, incensed at refusal of sanction of Los Angeles meet, threaten to form new body.
Local Gaelic association plans to import two Irish teams for contests here next summer.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ADRIATIC	Plymouth.
AMIRAL FOURICHON	Liverpool.
AKI MARU	Yokohama.
BURMA	New York.
CESTRIAN	Boston
CHINA	Hongkong.
FURNESSIA	New York.
HAVERFORD	Philadelphia.
KOENIG ALBERT	Genoa.
LAKE MICHIGAN	St. John.
MOLTKE	Feyal.
OCEANIC	New York.
PRESIDENT GRANT	New York.
ROMANIC	Genoa.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CAMPANIA	New York.
CANADIAN	Boston.
K. WILHELM II.	Cherbourg.
MAJESTIC	New York.
SYLVANIA	Liverpool.
TEUTONIC	Southampton.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

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STEWARD FORGES BOLT FOR POLICE

Chief Will Transfer 39 Sergeants as Beginning of the Department's Greatest Upheaval.

WILL PURIFY THE FORCE.

System of Rotation for Higher Officers Also Expected to Banish Graft and Give Efficiency.

Chicago's police department is about to experience its greatest eruption. Chief Leroy T. Steward, having shown, in the case of the First ward ball, what a police head can do, intends to rehabilitate his department with revolutionary changes.

As a first step he will transfer thirty-nine sergeants. This will take place in a few days. These men will be pulled off their soft cushions and will be distributed about the city where they are unknown to other members of the department and to those outsiders whose familiarity with sergeants often result in "favors."

Chief Steward, however, will not stop with redistributing the sergeants. He is going higher up—to the lieutenants, to the captains, and even to the police inspectors. He is going to separate temptation from these officials by placing them in new and unfamiliar fields.

Col. Steward's Big Program.

The chief intends:

To annihilate graft in the police department.

To reduce crime in the city.

To kill politics among the police.

To give the city a progressive, alert department.

For some time Col. Steward has been going about this work of rehabilitation, but in a quiet, soft shoe sort of way. He has asked for reports of conditions; he has been studying the city, his men, and their "friends." So far he has been a seeker after facts. Having these facts, to a certain extent, well in hand, he is now ready to strike with his big stick.

Transferring thirty-nine sergeants with one fell swoop is a move that makes previous so-called revolutionary changes in the police department look tame and faint hearted in comparison. Where these thirty-nine sergeants will be located a month hence probably the chief does not know.

Reasons for Shakeup.

He said yesterday he would move them—"to details nearer their homes"—only he winked when he said it. He gave as his reason no specific charge against any of the thirty-nine, but pointed out that the move was one simply "to put the department on a better business basis."

"My work in rearranging the police force is not to be taken as a 'shakeup'," said the chief. "Rather it is a readjustment to give better protection to the city and to give the various men the duties for which they are especially fitted and to get the best results.

"We are getting better results today than we have since I have been chief. The men are working well, and I know this improvement is going to continue.

"It has taken me a long time to get these reports," he said as he fingered a heap of written statements. "I have had to send out three times to get them just as I want them. Now I have them and I will act.

Other Changes Will Come.

"I have been working for some time to get things in shape so I could make some changes. I have made a few changes already—having reorganized and put the detective and traveling forces on a business basis. My next step will be the transfer of the sergeants.

"After that I am going higher up. I have a number of changes in mind and expect to make them. It will take time, and I cannot expect too much at once.

"I have been going over these reports, showing where the sergeants now are located, and I am surprised to find certain stations with one sergeant and other stations with as many as seven.

"Here I find this station has six," he continued, running through the reports. "This one has five, this one two, this one, this seven. I will shift these all about so that there will be a better distribution as regards numbers.

"Then I will see that some of the sergeants are given posts nearer home—ah, yes; then I will seek to separate a few from some old acquaintances."

Will Keep Men on Move.

It can be stated that the chief will not quit with this first transfer of these sergeants. He will continue to keep them on the move. He will not allow them to remain long enough in one place to get acquainted with the "elements" in the neighborhood, but will shift them about from time to time, thus causing a circulation in the department like blood in the body.

This will be true also of the lieutenants, the captains, and even the inspectors. By this means Chief Steward hopes to eliminate opportunities for graft and to prevent other cases like that of Inspector McCann.

What can't be accomplished by rotation of this sort the chief will attempt to cure by means of surgical operation. He will operate on the department, so to speak, to rid it of those cancerous persons, who prey upon resortkeepers, saloonkeepers, and those generally looking for police protection for commercial returns.

Shifts United Police Head.

Politics in the police department, also a tender spot with Chief Steward, will be attacked in no uncertain way. The attitude of the chief towards the United Police is known to be tolerant, but not friendly. As an indication of this the transfer of Policeman William F. Stine, the newly elected president of that society, from duty at the Illinois Industrial school to traveling beat in another part of town was announced.

Policeman Stine, with a number of representatives from the United Police, visited Mayor Busse on Tuesday to petition for a return to the graded scale of wages. Stine's general attitude in his demands resulted in his drop from a soft position.

For eleven years Stine has done duty at the industrial school. He was not required to wear a uniform. He now will have to wear a uniform and travel beat or do crossing duty. As soon as he has disposed of several cases he has in court Stine will be assigned a new post—probably at Kensington.

Stine said it might take several months to

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THE BIGGEST CHIMNEY.



DECORATES PEARY; HITS COOK

National Geographic Society Says Commander Found the Pole.

BRANDS RIVAL AS A FAKER.

Body of Scientists Gives Medal of Glory to the Winner.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The title of "True Discoverer of the North Pole" was conferred officially tonight upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the National Geographic society. At a dinner attended by more than 600 guests at the New Willard hotel, Prof. Willis Moore, in the presence of distinguished representatives of foreign nations, presented to Commander Peary the gold medal of the society in recognition of his great achievement.

In the same ceremony which placed the seal of America's official approval upon Peary, the society cast Dr. Cook into the outer darkness as a faker. President Moore was unsparing in his condemnation of Cook, though he did not mention him by name.

He told how Peary made his records day by day on his march to the pole and did not have to prepare and edit them when he returned home. He declared he had examined Peary's records minutely and that there was absolutely no doubt that Peary had reached the pole. As for some other claimants, he could not say so much.

Peary Himself Hits Cook.

Commander Peary himself took a few shots at Cook. He asserted that experience alone was what achieved the pole and that no inexperienced man, blessed even with phenomenal luck, could have done what it took him twenty years to accomplish. Cook's partisans appeared to be conspicuous by their absence, and all references to the recognition of Peary as the true discoverer and to Cook as the faker elicited tremendous applause.

Altogether it was an occasion on which Peary came into his own. It was the goal beyond the pole to which he had been looking forward for twenty years—this recognition by the society composed of 50,000 members and representing the highest American authority on geographical matters.

The commander heard his achievement applauded by the Italian ambassador, baron des Planches, who read a telegram of congratulations from the duke of the Abruzzi, himself an arctic explorer, and by the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, who called attention to the fact that in Jules Verne the French had a discoverer of the north pole who a generation ago found there just what Peary did—no land and only snow and ice.

Praise by "Uncle Joe."

He heard "Uncle Joe" Cannon congratulate the society on deciding whether Cook or Peary really had discovered the pole.

"I am glad it has been discovered," exclaimed "Uncle Joe." "I am glad because it will keep adventurers from risking their necks up that way any longer. I am glad there is no land there, for now we may be reasonably assured that the pole will not become involved in the question of the conservation of our natural resources."

While Prof. J. Howard Gore was talking of the work of the society, Commander Peary was called to the telephone, and when he returned he brought with him Andrew Carnegie, whom he had captured in the foyer. There ensued a lively struggle to land Mr. Carnegie in the seat of honor and at once he was called upon for a speech. He greeted Peary as a "fellow Pennsylvanian" Commander Peary heard Rear Admiral C. M. Chester describe the discovery of the pole as a great campaign, "as brilliantly conceived as any of Napoleon's." The rear admiral said Peary's name would go down in history as one of the great commanders of the world.

Reviews Life of Peary.

Then came the presentation of the medal. President Moore reviewed the life of Peary and traced the stages of his long fought battle to reach the pole. Finally, as the commander rose and faced the toastmaster, Prof. Moore pronounced these words:

"In presenting to you this medal it gives me great pleasure to say that in all the twenty years of your great endeavor there never has been a time when anybody doubted your manly integrity or doubted your veracity. There never was a time when the world was not willing to take your word for your deeds.

"But man is critical by nature, and so again I congratulate you that you took infinite care to keep the records of your work in the arctic regions and to submit them exactly as you put them down from day to day. It was not necessary for you to prepare or to edit your records. I am satisfied that not a 't' was crossed or an 'i' dotted since you put them down in black and white in the arctic regions. I have inspected your records and I am satisfied that they prove conclusively that you reached the pole. That is also the judgment of the other representatives of the society who inspected your records. And so it comes about that the society decided that you, Robert E. Peary, are entitled to the honor of the discovery of the north pole."

Peary Expresses His Thanks.

Clasping the case containing the medal Commander Peary began in a husky voice to tell how grateful he felt.

"I can't tell you how I appreciate the words of your president and the presentation of this medal, which means the faith and approval of this great society," he said. "The foremost geographical society in the world has been the first to recognize the winning of the last prize of discovery the world has to offer."

Mr. Peary then gave the credit for the achievement to Morris K. Jesup and Gen. Thomas Hubbard and other friends who financed his expeditions and to the members of his party.

"If it had not been for the perseverance and endurance of the entire party, from Capt. Bartlett down, we would not have the pole with us tonight," said the commander. "Experience was what won the pole. If inexperience or a lucky combination of circumstances could have availed, the pole would have been reached long ago by the English or Norwegian explorers. Experience alone counted, and it is what will count with the next man who reaches the pole."

GARY GETS ANOTHER BIG MILL.

American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Subsidiary of U. S. Corporation, Will Locate There.

Gary, Ind., is to have another big steel plant, which will represent an outlay of $4,500,000. The latest addition to the Indiana city's mill district is the works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation. The building plans were made public in Gary yesterday.

The completed plant will employ 2,000 skilled laborers, and the first department is expected to be ready for operation by next fall. The company now owns 200 acres of land along the lake front, with the privilege of filling in the shore line, which would add another hundred acres to the site. Preliminary surveys are to be made at once for the buildings and the excavation work will be started in several months.

This is the seventh subsidiary company of the steel corporation which has located plants in Gary. When the various plants are completed they will furnish employment to 30,000 men.

SLAIN GIRL'S MOTHER SEIZED

Mrs. Caroline Martin Charged with Murder of Mrs. Snead.

NOTES MAY PROVE CRIME.

Evidence Found of Forgery of Victim's "Suicide" Message.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Prosecutor Wilber A. Mott of East Orange, N. J., swore out a warrant tonight for the arrest of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, 64 years old, charging her with the murder of her daughter, Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, whose nude body was found in East Orange in a bath tub two weeks ago. Mrs. Snead's aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, already is being held in the Essex county, N. J., jail in connection with the case. Mrs. Martin was arrested at midnight at the Hotel Bayard, where she had been located in the afternoon.

Prosecutor Mott held off until nearly 8 o'clock tonight, when it was reported to him that three "suicide notes," all in the same handwriting as the original "suicide note" found pinned to the skirt of Ocey Snead when her body was discovered, had come to light in baggage which the woman had left in one room at the Bayard when she changed her quarters.

Near Collapse When Arrested.

Mott at once declared these notes could not be other than the first attempts on the part of the person or persons responsible for Mrs. Snead's death to frame and forge a note which would disarm suspicion.

When Mrs. Martin was confronted in her room by detectives she almost collapsed and it was some time before she gained sufficient strength to start on her journey to headquarters. It first was proposed to take her on the subway, but her weak condition made this impossible. Urged by the officers, she made several attempts to start, but would then sink gasping into a chair. A taxicab finally was called and with Mrs. Martin murmuring faintly, "I think I can stand it now," she was taken away, assisted on each side by a detective.

Mrs. Martin was taken to the branch detective bureau in West Fifty-second street and from there to police headquarters, where she gave her pedigree. She was locked up for the night in Mercer street station.

Says Arrest Is Terrible Thing.

"Well," she said, to the lieutenant at the desk, "I hope that your mother never will be in the position in which I am tonight. It is a terrible thing that innocent people should be dragged from their homes like this."

She then remarked: "Where is the remarkable McCafferty?" and, on being told that he was not at headquarters at the time, she said that she had read of him and would like to see him.

The notes found in Mrs. Martin's baggage varied slightly in phraseology, but are declared to have been the preliminary attempts to write the note which was found with Mrs Snead's body. One read as follows:

"I...st year my little daughter died. Other near and dear kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure. OCEY W. M. SNEAD."

GREAT BALL HELD; A SOCIETY CLASSIC

Charity Dance, Declared Most Successful Ever Held in the City, Nets $26,000 for Chicago's Needy.

GEMS AND RICH GOWNS.

Display of Diamonds and Other Jewels by Many Women Is Notable; Gathering Is Representative.

Of all the charity balls in the bright annals of Chicago society that of last night—with its myriad colored lights, dazzling and intricate figures of the dance, fascinating costumes, fair faces, and bewitching music—was the classic.

Mrs. Palmer admitted as much herself.

"This is the best of all," she said.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant was equally enthusiastic.

"I never have heard of nor have I seen anything so surpassingly lovely," he said.

Charity's dividend from the night of gayety was estimated at $26,000. This money will be divided among a number of institutions selected in advance as beneficiaries.

Every Detail Made Perfect.

Comprehension of the care with which details of the big affair must have been worked out came with a view of the whole. From the grand march to the caressing strains of the final waltz not a hitch, not a faltering note marked the progress of the evening.

At no charity ball of previous years has there been so generous an attendance of representative Chicago society.

Not until late in the evening were all of the boxes on the floor of the ballroom—those which had sold at such prices as $2,000 and $2,500—filled, and the grand march began half an hour late. But when this had reached an end and the last couples of the line that wound in and out across the great floor had passed between the files of ushers standing in attendance the balconies and the galleries of the theater were filled and the charity ball was in full swing.

Thereafter things moved rapidly and instantly was struck the note of unique character in the 1900 ball.

Usher In Dramatic Scene.

Suddenly the lights of the gold arches that span the auditorium went out. A few still glowed in the boxes. Then these died away and at the same moment a circle of dazzling white light glowed upon the center of the ballroom floor.

The unusual situation caught the great concourse of pleasure seekers and the big ballroom became as silent as a theater crowd hanging on a point of tragedy.

Suddenly from out the gloom appeared two men in Hindoo garb who might well have been dropped into sight with Aladdin's lamp. They seated themselves in the middle of the floor, perhaps fifty feet apart. Don on one poured a shaft of green light. A bar of red bathed with its radiance the other cross legged, oriental.

Dancer Appears on Floor.

As abruptly as before the figure of a dancing girl dropped into the center of the glaring white spotlight and, to the accompaniment of orchestra music which suggested both the weird vagaries of a Strauss' score and remembered melodies of the Midway plaisance, Miss Ruth St. Denis went through the reptilian movements of her snake dance.

It was a picture, strange and even uncanny. Hundreds of men and women in the darkened circle around the dancer could not see each other, but felt themselves there. Above the streaming lights seemed strong enough to pierce the floor, dark shadows reached off into the balconies and galleries of the big theater, and occasionally the nasal twang of a flageolet in the orchestra, carrying alone the melody of a seductive dance, could be heard echoing through the arches above.

Audience Shows Its Humor.

Suddenly the dancer disappeared. She had gone to make the necessary changes for the next dance. To fill the interim the orchestra plunged into an elaboration of the uncanny oriental music and the two Hindoo potentates began to jabber away at a lingo fearfully and wonderfully made. Then it was that pent up American humor broke loose, and men and women in the boxes and in the tiers of seats rocked to and fro with laughter at the fun of the thing.

The two Hindus argued and gabbered in their strange tongue while the spectators laughed. Then back came the dancer, four blackened sons of the desert carrying her on their shoulders.

This time it was the "nauteh" dance.

Judge Grosscup was one of the interested spectators close to the firing line.

"It must be esoteric; I don't know what else to call it," he said.

Light Reappear in Hall.

After the dances up came the lights and in the glare of a dozen wavering spotlights and thousands of incandescents the program of dances went on. Operators at the spotlights were equipped with shades of orange, blue, and red, and over the dancing throng swept wave after wave of warm color. From the balcony the effect was of a mammoth kaleidoscope with myriad figures and bewildering combinations of color.

The dancer who had occupied the center of the floor for half an hour appeared later in Mrs. Palmer's box, where she gave evidence of being ill at ease while Gen. Grant and a score of others stopped to congratulate her.

The complete staff of Gen. Grant was at the ball, and, with the exception of Mr. Calhoun, the new minister to China, who, with Mrs. Grant, was the second couple in the line of march, were the first sixteen in line.

Throng Watches at Doors.

Not inconspicuous in the setting for the great charity ball was the throng of the curious which had gathered within the main entrance of the Auditorium and stood for long weary hours watching the coming and departing guests. Men and women, some of them in ragged apparel, pressed close to the doorways, and evinced the liveliest interest in the attractive toilets of the women dancers.

"A charity ball is always an attractive, brilliant affair, but this one, I think, has surpassed them all," was Mrs. Palmer's formal verdict to the chroniclers of the ball.

Then the chairman of the executive committee went on to say:

"The response of the people has been generous and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas. And I think the ball has done a good deal to make the holiday season gayer and

only for those whose benefit it is given but for those who have aided in making it such a success

Finest of All Charity Balls.

"No ball ever before has been gotten up so quickly, and that possibly has added to the entrain. Our hopes surely have been realized to the full. It has been the finest of Chicago charity balls thus far held. The unprecedented demand for boxes and the big sale of tickets have proved the kindness and philanthropy of the Chicago public.

"I think that the fact that the ball was given so short a time before Christmas also has contributed to its success. After the date and place had been decided upon there was no time to be lost, and consequently there was no time for enthusiasm to wane. Much of the credit for the excellence of the affair must be given to the members of the executive committee, who worked untiringly for the sake of charity, and to the press, which has so ably seconded our efforts.

"A charity ball is, of course, not the only way to raise money for philanthropic objects, but that it is a gracious and efficient way is proved by the brilliant, merry assemblage here tonight. It is the one occasion when the whole community meets in the social and festive spirit—the spirit which is good for all of us."

Financial Returns Large.

It was the generous attendance which was responsible for the conspicuous financial success of the ball. The figures on receipts are likely to be increased by the exact count, which will not be made up for several days.

For the last charity ball, that of 1906, the receipts were $22,000. The net receipts for the charity ball of 1905 were $28,000. It is thought that when the final figures are made up that the net receipts for this year's ball will be in the neighborhood of $26,000.

Following is the closest estimate possible last night:

RECEIPTS—		
Sale of boxes	$20,500	
Box premiums still due	3,200	
Tickets and special donations	8,600	
		$32,300
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Rent of Auditorium and decorations	$ 4,000	
Red Cross stamps	200	
Other expenses	3,000	
Total disbursements		7,200
Estimated net receipts		$25,100

Committees of the Ball.

Mrs. Palmer gave great credit to her helpers of the executive committee. The committees of the ball were made up as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Potter Palmer,	Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson,
chairman;	Mrs. W. W. Kimball,
Mrs. Bryan Lathrop,	Mrs. George S. Isham,
first vice chairman;	Mrs. Arrick Kirk,
Mrs. Fred'k D. Grant,	Mrs. Harold F.
second vice chairman;	McCormick,
Mrs. Russell Tyson,	Mrs. Arthur Meeker,
secretary;	Mrs. Geo. M. Pullman,
Mrs. J. Ogden Armour,	Mrs. John J. Mitchell,
Mrs. Watson Blair,	Mrs. Orson Smith,
Mrs. W. J. Chalmers,	Mrs. James B. Waller,
Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor,	Arthur Bissell,
	Adrian C. Honore,
Mrs. Jas. T. Harahan,	Arthur J. Eddy,
Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank,	Frederick B. Tuttle,
Mrs. Geo. Higginson Jr.,	Bertram M. Winston.
Mrs. Lockwood Honore,	

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

Frederick B. Tuttle,	Norris B. Henrotin,
chairman;	Arthur Huen,
George Ade,	Francis J. Johnson,
Adolph B. Babcock,	Perry H. Kenly,
Rosecrans Baldwin,	John W. Lowe,
Alonzo M. Benn,	Frank A. Marsh,
Charles L. Billings,	Robert R. McCormick,
Capt. Albert J. Bowley,	James B. McMahon,
Charles Edward Brown,	James M. MacKay,
Le Grand S. Burton Jr.,	Eames MacVeagh,
Thomas S. Chalmers,	Sterling Morton,
Buckingham Chandler,	George F. Porter,
Charles R. Corwith,	Charles A. Ridgely,
Frank Cramer,	Robert E. Ross,
James D. Erskine,	Clive Runnells,
Livingston Fairbank,	August C. Schillinger,
Livingston W. Fargo,	Charles H. Schweppe,
John F. Ferry,	George H. Sheahan,
Milton J. Foreman,	Stuart G. Shepard,
Hugh M. Garden,	Elbert W. Shirk,
Howard F. Gillette,	Emerson B. Tuttle,
Kenneth S. Goodman,	Harold S. Wallace,
Otto Gresham,	Thomas A. Woodruff,
W. Preston Harrison,	Morris Bokum,
Harold Heaton,	Donald Ryerson.

GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF GOWNS.

Diamonds Predominate Among Jewels —Costumes of Some Conspicuous Women.

Some one tried to estimate the value of the jewels at the ball last night, but by the time row after row of tiaras and ropes and dog collars passed in review the merest attempt was abandoned. Never—not even in the days of the Prince Henry ball, when all the jewels in the city appeared seemingly, or in that more remote period of the ball when Admiral Dewey was the center of things—has such a display been seen.

And what is the fashion? Not tiaras of solid massing, not dog collars of strands of diamonds or pearls, not necklaces in solitaires, but the rarest and finest of flower cunning wrought into all these things in the brilliant stones. And hairpins! The French coiffures of the day demand much trimmings and there were knobs and loops and wings and bands aglisten with the most exquisite of diamonds—for it was diamond night.

Few other stones were seen, unless here and there a rope of pearls dangled below a diamond collar.

As to gowns—embroidery. Embroidery which might have walked out of the ages heavy with oriental design in beads and silver and gold and rhinestones.

Gown Worn by Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer, who naturally was the feminine center of the ball's vision, wore one of the most exquisite creations of the gownmaker's art in which she has appeared. Fashioned of silver satin, it was draped in an indescribable overdress in broad panels of solid silver embroidery, which hung loose from the body of the dress.

In her hair she wore a tiara of large solitaires, mounted singly on stems of gold. Each stone stood out for itself and the effect was at once delicate and elegant. About her throat was clasped a dog collar in heavy flower pattern and beneath that a necklace of solitaires. She carried a large bouquet of lavender orchids.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant was in white satin, a cascade of rose point lace falling down the entire length of her skirt, and the bodice with a bertha of this lace embroidered in large silk flowers. Her jewels were in diamonds and pearls—a large diamond pin in her hair, with silver leaves twined about the hair also.

Mrs. Grant also gave a touch of another fad of the evening—the black velvet band about the throat caught with diamonds. Mrs. Grant's place in the grand march was that next in line to Mrs. Palmer and Gen. Grant. She marched with W. J. Calhoun, whose wife, a few couples farther back, wore silver satin draped in silver net of large mesh, the overdrop of the net finished with a deep band of the silver satin. Her bodice was caught with silver leaves.

Gems Worn by Others.

Mrs. Palmer's daughters-in-law, Mrs. Honoré and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., both wore the tiaras which were bestowed upon them by their mother-in-law at the time of their marriages. Mrs. Honoré Palmer's was of high standing loops of the diamonds which formed a stunning contrast to her black satin gown. Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr. was in old rose satin with gold lace going zig-zag across the bodice and her tiara of more recent design—that of flowers—was worn.

Another tiara which caught the eye and held it was worn by Mrs. Harold McCormick. It stood high—all of the tiaras of today do seemingly—and was fashioned of diamonds set in so lacy a fashion as to suggest filigree. It was worn with a necklace done in the finest flower design, the whole not more than a half inch wide, and ear drops of diamonds—a cluster surrounding a solitaire.

Mrs. McCormick's dress was equally wonderful. It was fashioned of peacock blue satin and over it was worn an entire dress of heavy passementerie in silver net, in panels of the net solidly embroidered in silver and crystal and studded with large pearl beads. The effect was almost barbaric in splendor.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball too appeared in wonderful jewels—tira, ropes of diamonds, a dog collar against a black velvet band, and a gown of richest pink velvet brocade trimmed with point lace.

Mrs. Pullman Stays in Box.

Mrs. George M. Pullman did not leave her box for the grand march. With her daughter, Mrs. Francis Carolan, and the men of their party she remained to watch the passing show rather than take part therein. She wore a gown of white satin and tulle with white satin bands going across the shoulders heavily embroidered in silver and crystal.

Many combs of diamonds were in her hair and a bow of tulle caught her diamond throat pieces in the back. Mrs. Carolan's dog collar of flower designed diamonds and a broad Mary Garden barrette of diamonds were the effective points in her outfit, although the gown of white satin and tulle embroidered in silver was stunning.

Mrs. John J. Mitchell was dainty in a gown of white satin, suggesting the dying empire style a trifle, with bands of silver embroidery and a skirt outlined in skunk, which is so popular today. Skunk also trimmed a gorgeous gown worn by Mrs. Edward A. Leicht—a pink satin draped in net embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Lockwood Honoré wore white satin with a half sunburst of diamonds in her hair.

Society as a whole had more fun getting ready for the march than at any other period of the evening. Previous to that "Isn't it beautiful" had been the extent of the questioning and answers. But when the getting in line time came all society was like a group of school children for whom the day had closed.

There was a chatter the like of which a pink tea never equaled, a gathering up of skirts, a loosening of tiaras from the hair of the woman in front—caught when both had made the last grab at the flowing skirts before the march—and the final effort of Mr. Tuttle to get the army together. When all these things were completed the parade of fashion and jewels in the name of charity started on its way.

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor in Pink.

Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor departed from her usual black or white satin and came to the ball in a beautiful heavy pink satin, with revers of the pink embroidered in silver and crystal. A tiara and other jewels completed her costume. Mrs. J. T. Harahan wore satin in pale violet, with bands of crystal and silver for trimming and wonderful jewels, chief among them being a high tiara of points and flower design.

Mrs. Prescott Hunt was in white satin, with a wreath of silver leaves in her hair; Mrs. Joseph Coleman in black satin, with bodice of chiffon shot with silver and black; Mrs. B. A. Eckhart was in palest lavender satin, with dog collar of pearls and tiara of diamonds.

Mrs. John B. Murphy, who had risen from her sick bed—she was hurt in a fall last Sunday—wore a marvelous princess of white net embroidered in silver and pearls from throat to hem; Mrs. John M. Clark was in white satin and silvered net; Mrs. J. H. Amberg wore a gold satin covered with net studded in gold sequins; Mrs. Arnold Scudder was in scarlet chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Herbert Stuart Stone, in pale yellow satin with bands of rhinestones; Mrs. Watson Blair, in pale blue satin with a dog collar of delicate flowers in diamonds and diamond wings in her hair; Miss Lucy Blair, in brown chiffon with gold lace;

Miss Alice Runnells' Costume.

Miss Alice Runnells wore deep pink satin with draped sleeve of chiffon; Mrs. E. W. Cramer, in black satin with rhinestones and a diamond dog collar; Mrs. Henry A. Blair, peacock blue satin with an overdress of net heavily embroidered in silver and blue beads; Miss Helen Birch was in white lace with a coat of royal blue velvet worn over the lace bodice.

Mrs. Frank Logan was in a gown of rose brocade with a drop of gray chiffon trimmed with pink roses and gray fur; Mrs. Marvin Pool was in white satin and Mrs. E. E. Butler in pink velvet; Mrs. Bruce Borland wore her wedding gown of white satin and silver.

Miss Geraldine Vaux, one of the year's debutante beauties, was in white satin and silver with gold leaves in her hair; Mrs. J. A. Carpenter wore a deep pink velvet skirt with pink chiffon bodice; Mrs. Secor Cunningham was in pastel crêpe with embroidery in pink in large design and a band of black velvet in her hair.

Mrs. Bertram Winston wore pink chiffon with a wreath of white leaves in her hair; Miss Mildred Blair was in pink satin and chiffon; Mrs. Albert Erskine in white satin draped with crystal hangings; Mrs. A. B. Dick in green satin with small bead embroidery; Mrs. Russell Tyson in pale blue satin with net yoke and sleeves studded with pearls; and Miss Anita Blair was dainty in white satin with a Juliet cap of pearls on her fair hair.

Other Costumes Seen at Ball.

Among other costumes seen at the ball were:

A.

ANDERSON, MISS MARY—Black satin, trimmed in jet; pearls and orchids.
AYER, MISS MARGARET—Old rose messaline, gold trimming.
ABBOTT, MRS. JOHN J.—White hand embroidered net over white satin bodice, trimmed in seed pearls.
ACKERMAN, MRS. W. K.—Black net gown; pearl necklace.
AMES, MRS. JAMES—Embroidered and spangled net; crystals.
A'HEARN, MRS. C.—Black renaissance gown; diamonds and ermine.
AYER, MRS. EDWARD E.—Tulle gown, silver trimming; diamond tiara; red geraniums.
AULD, MRS. J. M.—Pink chiffon hand painted gown; diamonds; corsage; bouquet of lilies of the valley.
ARNOLD, MISS MAUDE—White satin bugle trimmings; diamonds.
AUSTRIAN, MRS. LEO—Pale blue crêpe de meteor, embroidered; pearl necklace.
ANDREWS, MRS. FARGO—Green messaline, lace trimmings; pearls.
ANDREWS, MISS EDITH—Blue chiffon, over blue silk, with pink roses; bodice bouquet of roses and violets.
AUSTIN, MRS. E. A.—Black spangled net, bouquet of Killarney roses.
ATWATER, MISS MARGARET, Highland Park—White chiffon.

B.

BOWES, MRS. F. K.—White satin with train; lace tunic over pineapple silk; bodice of point lace; antique seed pearl necklace; diamonds.
BOYNTON, MRS. CHARLES E.—White mousseline de soie over white satin embroidered in silver wheat with crystals; diamonds and rubies.
BREMNER, MRS. DAVID F. JR.—Ecru moire with gold trimming; diamonds.
BROM ALLEN, MRS. A.—Parisian lace gown over satin; pearl necklace; violets and lilies of the valley.
BACON, MRS. PAUL—Pale pink chiffon over pink silk, pink roses, hair ornament.
BOTSFORD, MRS. B. B.—Light gray satin and violets.
BOYNTON, MRS. C. W.—Green satin with coral trimmings.
BARRETT, MISS FLORENCE—White net over yellow satin; diamond brooch.
BIRK, MRS. WILLIAM—Black satin gown trimmed with gold lace and blue satin.
BECKWITH, MRS. J. W.—Pink chiffon over pink satin.
BUFFINGTON, MRS. E. J.—Pale blue soft satin robe with ecru lace; pearl necklace.
BRANDT, MRS. BERKELEY—White duchesse satin, old point lace, pearls.
BRANDT, MISS GAY—Pink messaline, duchesse lace, pearls.
BLACK, MRS. S. H.—Black satin with silver lace and rhinestone trimming, diamonds.
BOGLE, MRS. J. D.—Gray chiffon over pink satin.
BOSCH, MRS. HENRY—Embroidered Brussels lace over pink moire, beaded passamenterie.
BLAKE, MRS. W. H.—Nile green satin with Persian flounce, jeweled bertha, orchids and lilies of the valley.
BELLAS, MISS EDITH—Pink tulle over silk, roses.
BLAIR, MRS. WATSON E.—Green satin, crystal trimming, diamond dog collar, pearl necklace, diamond tiara.
BRACKETT, MRS. WILLIAM—Pink brocaded satin, pearls.
BOWEY, MRS. C. F.—Black meteor silk.
BREMNER JR., MRS. DAVID F.—Ecru moire with gold trimming and diamond ornaments.
BANCROFT, MRS. EDGAR A.—Black messaline de soie, pearls.
BIRCH, MISS HELEN—White lace gown, diamonds.
BIRNIE, MRS.—Pearl gray velvet.
BLAIR, MRS. HENRY A.—Peacock blue satin, beaded overdress of jet and steel.
BROWN, MISS ELEANOR—White satin and lace.
BIRCH, MRS. HUGH T.—Pink satin studded with pearl trimming; pearl and diamond dog collar.
BORLAND, MRS. BRUCE—White satin, silver beaded bodice; pearls.
BORLAND, MRS. C. B.—White satin gown, pink and white scarf; pearls.
BORLAND, MRS. J. J.—Cream satin trimmed with old gold lace; collar of pearls.
BELKNAP, MRS. F. W.—Cedar chiffon shoulder straps of satin and bands of silver passementerie; corsage bouquet of orchids.
BOAL, MISS CLARA—Pink satin with lace bodice; diamond brooch.
BRYSON, MRS. WILLIAM J.—Black satin with diamond bodice.
BLACKSTONE, MRS. T. B.—Black lace over gray moire antique; diamond bodice; diamond pendant.
BAKER, MRS. ALFRED—Black chiffon gown; diamonds.
BISHOP, MISS JESSICA—Apricot satin and embroidered chiffon; diamond pendant.
BARRELL, MRS. FINLEY—Black net gown, steel and pearl trimmings.
BLAIR, MISS MILDRED—Pink silk tulle, trimmed with gold spangles; pearl necklace.
BENTLEY, MRS. CYRUS—Pearl gray satin; pearls.
BANKS, MRS. A. F.—White chiffon over satin with silver trimming.
BACON, MRS. PAUL—Pink chiffon gown, real lace trimming.
BRAWLEY, MISS CLARA—Lavender satin, embroidered, rose point lace.
BILLINGS, MISS MARGARET—Light blue satin, bodice trimmed with chantilly lace; pearls.
BUTLER, MRS. EDWARD B.—Shrimp pink velvet; dog collar of pearls.
BLAIR, MISS ANITA—White satin; crown of pearls; marabou scarf and muff.
BARRETT, MISS ADELAIDE—Gray lace over satin; crystal trimmings andgol d lace.
BARRETT, MRS. S. E.—Yellow brocaded satin; diamonds.
BORDEN, MRS. JOHN—Old rose satin and pearls.
BROPHY, MRS. TRUMAN W.—Pink corded silk; pearls.

C.

CAMPBELL, MISS HELEN—Blue satin.
CAROLAN, MRS. FRANCIS M.—Cream chiffon overdress of crystal and silver passementerie; dog collar of diamonds and rope of pearls.
CHALMERS, MRS. W. J.—Gray satin; diamonds.
CAMERON, MISS SARA—White silk gown.
CHILD, MRS. S. P.—Black jetted lace over satin; pearl necklace.
CRAMER, MRS. AMBROSE—White satin gown, lace.
CHASE, MRS. SAMUEL T.—Alice blue satin; pearls.
CHATFIELD-TAYLOR, MRS. H. CHATFIELD—Pink satin; pearl dog collar.
CLANCY, MRS. E.—Blue satin with embroidered trimming; diamonds and pearls.
CLAY, MRS. JOHN—White satin princess, gold lace; diamonds and pearls, diamond tiara.
CLOW, MRS. WILLIAM E.—Jetted black net over blue satin; pink roses.
COHEN, MRS. CHARLES W.—Black broadcloth with jet.
COLEMAN, MRS. J. G.—White satin; diamonds.
COMSTOCK, MRS. R. H.—Pale green chiffon embroidered with ribbon.
CORKERY, MISS MARY A.—Heliotrope satin meteor.
CRABB, MRS. C. C.—Lemon satin; beaded trimming; diamonds.
CRAMER, MRS. E. W.—Black satin and chiffon, shoulder bands of brilliants; diamond dog collar.
CRANE, MISS DOROTHY—Yellow satin with gold trimmings; violet corsage.
CRANE, MRS. R. T.—White lace over satin; necklace of diamonds and rubies, diamond coronet.
CRERAR, MRS. JOHN—Yellow satin with bead trimming; diamond tiara; American beauty roses.
CULVER, MRS. GEORGE M.—Black satin with baby Irish lace collar.
CUNNINGHAM, MRS. SECOR—White satin décolleté gown.
CURTIS, MISS E. F.—Rose liberty silk.
COX, MRS. R. W.—Yellow satin gown with pearl trimming.
COX, MISS JANE—White tissue embroidered gown with pearls.
COUNTESS DE BEAUFORT—Yellow spangled net over chiffon; diamonds.
CHANDLER, MRS. F. R.—Lavender satin with white lace; diamond and pearl necklace, white aigrette.
COUNIHAN, MISS HANNAH—Black satin and pearls.
COUNIHAN, MISS ELSIE—Lemon satin.
CALHOUN, MRS. W. J.—Pearl gray broadcloth; white lace bodice.
CHAPPELL, MRS. C. H.—Black point d'esprit studded with cut jet and steel necklace of pearls.
CALDWELL, MRS. G. B.—Tan broadcloth; orchids.

D.

DOYLE, MRS. W. A.—Pink hand embroidered robe, bodice of silk Brussels net. Necklace of pearls; violets.
DAWES, MRS. R. C.—Rose point lace gown.
DAWES, MRS. CHARLES G.—Lace robe over silk. Diamonds.
DAHLSTROM, MISS OLGA—Pink satin.
DAVIS, MRS. CARL—Black embroidered net over silk.
DEAN, MRS. JOHN E.—Rose point lace over white satin; diamonds.
DICKINSON, MRS. WILLIAM R.—White satin; orchids.
DOANE, MISS EDITH—Canary satin with overdress of duchesse lace trimmed with gold.
DOANE, MRS. PHILLIP SCHUYLER—Pale pink chiffon with white embroidered overdress; coral dog collar.
DELANO, MRS. FREDERICK A.—Blue messaline; pearls.
DE KOVEN, MRS. JOHN—Black satin; spangled jet; diamond tiara.
DICK, MRS. A. B.—Green net grenadine, embroidered in steel; pearls and diamonds.
DUBACK, MISS JOSEPHINE—Apricot veiling over cream satin; bodice trimmed in silver iridescent.
DRAKE, MRS. TRACY C.—Pink satin embroidered in pearls; roses.
DENNISON, MRS. JOHN—Crystal embroidered net over white satin; diamond necklake; bodice bouquet of American beauty roses.
DRAKE, MRS. JOHN B.—Black chiffon gown, jet trimmings.
DEMING, MISS ADELE—Embroidered white chiffon and pearls.
DOBYNS, MRS. FLETCHER—Spangled net over pink satin, orchids.
DIXON, MRS. WILLIAM W.—White satin with orchids.
DWYER, DR. ANNA—Creme hand embroidered batiste.
DUNN, MRS. W. FRANK—White embroidered chiffon.
DRAKE, MRS. TRACY C.—Pink satin and pearl embroidery.
DROUET, MRS. ROBERT—White satin.

E.

EISNER, MRS. E.—Rose satin.
EWEN, MRS. MALCOLM—White crêpe de chine with Grecian border embroidered in white, spangled in silver.
EARLING, MRS. A. J.—Black net over white satin, spangled in jet.
ERSKINE, MRS. ALBERT D.—White satin crystal gown with orchid corsage.
EDSALL, MRS. CLARENCE—White embroidered satin; pearls.
ECKHART, MRS. B. A.—Orchid satin gown, old lace; pearl collar.
ECKHART, MRS. P. B.—Pink liberty satin gown.

F.

FOREMAN, MRS. H. A.—White crystal net over pink silk, garniture of silver, pearls.
FRENCH, MRS.—Pink chiffon.
FORHAN, MRS. S. J.—Black and white satin, bodice of old duchesse point, pearls.
FORHAN, MISS FRANCES—Turquoise blue mirrored velvet, sapphire and silver ornaments, Killarney roses.
FOULDS, MRS. KETURAH—Soft yellow chiffon satin and yellow net, spangled scarf, violets and pearls.
FITZPATRICK, MRS. I. T.—Hand painted French chiffon, bugle trimming and pearls, hair ornament.
FISCHER, MRS. C. W.—Black lace and emeralds.
FARWELL, MRS. FREDERICK MARCUS—Embroidered satin, diamonds and sapphires.
FISCHER, MISS ROSALIND—Cream lace over pink silk, with corsage of sweet peas.
FARWELL, MISS OLIVE—White liberty satin embroidered.
FARNHAM, MRS. H. J.—Point Venise and broadcloth.
FITCH, MRS. LAWRENCE—Parisian gown of alice blue liberty satin with blue net spangled in silver; diamond dog collar.
FIELD, MRS. STANLEY—Black velvet; silver trimmings; jet ornaments in hair.
FULLER, MRS. FRANK R.—Pale blue messaline with gold trimming.
FARSON, MRS. JOHN—White satin tunic of pearls and silver; diamond necklace and pearls.
FARWELL, MRS. GRANGER—Black chiffon, silver beading.
FARWELL, MISS KATHARINE—Blue chiffon over satin bodice of gold cloth and lace edged in swansdown.
FORGAN, ETHEL—Pink satin, brown fur.
FORGAN, MISS MARIAN—Black chiffon with lavender and blue trimmings.
FRANKLIN, MRS. H. B.—Black crêpe gown.
FUGATE, MISS MAZIE—White embroidered crêpe de chine gown.
FULLER, MRS. FRANK R.—Pale blue messaline, gold trimming.
FARGO, MRS. WILLIAM C.—Peacock satin gown, princess effect, collar of diamonds.
FURST, MISS J. L.—Yellow chiffon.
FARNUM, MRS. H. W.—Pink satin and chiffon gown; bugle trimming.
FORGAN, MRS. D. R.—White lace, silver trimmings.
FAY, MRS. OWEN—White crystal robe with silver trimming; corsage of orchids.
FOLLANSBEE, MRS. MITCHELL D.—Spangled net over white satin; necklace of pearls.
FORGAN, MRS. ROBERT—White satin, silver trimmings.
FUGATE, MISS M.—Braided crêpe de chine.

G.

GUYTON, MRS. HENRY PAGE—Brussels lace gown with train; diamonds; princess roses.
GUNTHER, MRS. CHARLES F.—White satin, embroidered trimming; pearls.
GUNTHER, MRS. BURNELL—White lace over blue satin; diamonds; violets.
GRIFFITHS, MRS. HOWARD, Fort Sheridan—Pink messaline, low cut bodice of hand made lace.
GRIFFITHS, MRS. JOHN—White Irish crochet gown with train.
GOLDIE, MRS. ROBERT—Blue satin with silver trimmings.
GREEN, MRS. LUCILLE GETCHELL—Black satin and cut jet; violet corsage.
GETCHELL, MRS. E. F.—French silk with old val trimmings; violet corsage.
GRAHAM, MRS. ANDREW J.—White moire and lace; crystal trimming; diamonds.
GILBERT, MISS—White chiffon, shirred, and white ribbon rosettes.
GURLEY, MISS HELEN—Pink chiffon over pink satin, trimmed in crystals and pearls.
GETCHELL, MRS. EDWIN S.—Frenck silk, old Valenciennes lace; diamonds and violets.
GOODMAN, MRS. W. O.—Embroidered net over pale blue satin; pearls and diamonds.
GRAF, MRS. R. J.—Embroidered white satin with pearls.
GARAGHTY, MRS. J. H.—Yellow satin with silver trimming; pearls.
GRANNIS, MRS. URI—White satin and diamonds.
GRANT, MRS. FREDERICK DENT—Green satin embroidered in white; bodice and sleeves of rose point lace; dog collar of pearls; silver tiara.

H.

HIGGINS, MRS. CHARLES—White velvet trimmed with Irish lace, diamonds and pearls.
HATCH, MISS GRACE—White chiffon over white satin.
HOYT, MRS. LUCIUS—Light gray messaline with real lace yoke and band trimming train, diamonds.
HUNT, MRS. PRESCOTT—White embroidered net over white satin; pearl dog collar.
HURD, MRS. C. E.—Black renaissance, ermine and diamonds.
HINES, MRS.—Cloth of gold dress, rose point bodice, pearls.
HARVEY, MRS. ROBERT—Black spangled net over black silk, cut low, with train.
HOLMES, MRS. P. W.—Blue chiffon; diamonds.
HAGER, MRS. EDWARD—Blue silk.
HERRICK, MISS MARGARET—White pompadour silk; pearls.
HINE, MRS. L. A.—Alice blue jersey silk.
HERRICK, MRS. JOHN J.—White lace and pearls.
HINES, MRS. EDWARD—Cloth of gold and lace; pearls and diamonds.
HULSE, MRS. O. M.—Black chiffon over white satin; pearls.
HAMILL, MRS. ALFRED E.—Soft liberty satin gown embroidered and trimmed with duchesse lace and silver and large bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.
HARRIS, MISS MARTHA—Pale blue satin with silver trimming.
HARAHAN, MRS. J. T.—Lavender satin; brilliants, diamonds.
HOWARD, MRS. H. A.—White liberty satin embroidered in pearls with Irish point lace; dog collar of diamonds.
HEWITT, MRS. CHARLES M.—Heavy cream satin veiled in black chiffon and trimmed with silver and jet passementerie; dog collar of pearls and diamonds.
HUTCHINSON, MRS. E. S.—Black lace over white silk.
HUTCHINSON, MRS. WILLIAM—White satin gown; pearls.
HALL, MISS EDITH, San José, Cal.—Persian silk over white satin; carried pink roses.
HASKELL, MISS THEODOSIA—Green silver tissue, pearl trimming.
HAMLINE, MISS JOSEPHINE—White satin with crystal trimming; pearl pendant.
HAINES, MRS. J. ALLEN—Embroidered and spangled net over white satin; pearl ornaments.
HACKETT, MRS. KARLETON—Pale blue Rajah silk.
HALL, MRS. GLENN—Shamrock green chiffon; overskirt flounced with black chiffon.
HASKELL, MRS. FREDERICK T.—Blue satin, embroidered; white marabou scarf and muff; pearl and diamond dog collar.
HARRIS, MRS. HAYDEN—Pale blue liberty satin princess gown, embroidered bands of gold lace; pearls.

I.

ISAACS, MRS. MARK A.—Cluny lace, over pink silk; pearl necklace; orchids and lilies of the valley; bodice bouquet.
ISAACS, MISS MARIE—Braided brussels net over white silk; crown of forget me nots.
INSULL, MRS. SAMUEL—Gown of gold and white brocaded satin, gold point lace. Pearls and diamonds.
ISHAM, MRS. GEORGE S.—Rose messaline silk embroidered and silver sequins.

J.

JAMES, MRS. DAVID—Violet messaline with train, bodice trimmed in gold lace; Spanish mantilla; diamonds.
JONES, MISS GWETHELYN—White lace gown over white satin; crystal trimming.
JENSON, MRS. WILLIAM—Copper chiffon, embroidered bodice.

K.

KOHLSAAT, MISS EDITH—White silk.
KELLY, MISS LENA—Apricot cashmere de soie, bugle trimming, train and orchids.
KNOTT, MISS LUCY—Cream crêpe; pearl trimmings.
KARPEN, MRS. A.—White silk, Persian trimming and bead embroidery; pearl necklace.
KEEP, MISS—White satin chiffon, crystal trimmings; pearls.
KEEP, MRS. CHAUNCEY—White satin, crystal trimming.
KNISKERN, MISS JULIA—Pink chiffon cloth over satin, bodice of duchess lace, rose buds.
KOHL, MRS. CHARLES E.—Black satin, silver trimmings; pearl and diamond pendant.
KEYS, MRS. W. R.—Brocaded yellow chiffon; diamonds and pearls; orchids.
KOHL, MRS. CHARLES E. JR.—Pale blue messaline, crystal trimmings; jewels, pearls, and diamonds.
KEITH, MISS FRANCES—Pink figured satin gown, silver trimming; pearls.
KINSEY, MRS. C. D.—Pink messaline.
KEMPER, MRS. J. B.—Green and silver jusi; pearls.
KIMBALL, MRS. W. W.—Brocaded white velvet with diamond collar; diamond necklace and hair ornaments.
KEITH, MISS BESSIE—White Irish lace over white satin; pink chiffon trimmings; pearl and diamond necklace.
KRETZINGER, MISS CLARA—Blue soft silk overdress of white, embroidered in silk and trimmed in duchess lace.
KAUFMAN, NELLIE—Pink crêpe de chine, trimmed in gold. Pearl necklace.
KELLEY, MRS. W. V.—White Venetian point lace. Diamond necklace.
KOBER, MISS GEORGIA—White Brussels net, pearls.

L.

LITTLE, MISS M. W.—Emerald green gown.
LARNED, MISS EMILY—Embroidered waist with pearls.
LINCOLN, MISS LELAH—Violet chiffon over silk, silver garniture, Spanish mantilla; violets.
LAWLER, MRS. W. E.—White net over white satin; hand embroidered in white silver.
LIEBENSTEIN, MRS. S.—Black velvet with jet trimming.
LIMBACH, MRS. JAMES A.—White lace, amethysts.
LORD, MISS FLORENCE—Light blue chiffon with shaded blue bead passementerie, cut low, with train.
LAWLOR, MISS FLORENCE—Blue embroidered chiffon; diamonds.
LEICHT, MRS. EDWARD—Pink satin, embroidered in crystal trimmings, pink roses, pearls.
LOMAX, MRS. FRANK B.—Gold lace over rose satin, pearls and diamonds.
LEWIS, MRS. JAMES HAMILTON—Black satin and gold; topazes.
LYTTON, MRS. WALTER—White lace gown; pearls; pink roses and lilies of the valley.
LITTLE, MISS LOUISE—Blue satin.
LOGAN, MRS. FRANK G.—Pink satin gown, overdress of gray chiffon, gray maribou, and pink satin knots.
LOUER, MRS. LEWIS S.—Spangled blue chiffon; diamonds.
LOSEY, MRS. L. L.—Black embroidered chiffon; necklace of cameos; diamond brooch.

M.

McCOID, MRS. ARTHUR B.—Lavender satin with bead trimming.
MARSTON, MISS LILLIAN—White silk, lace, and diamonds.
MUHLKE, MRS. J. H.—White Venetian lace princess gown with raised rose pattern, oriental trimming; gold spangled chiffon scarf.
McKENNA, Mrs. M.—White satin, beaded trimming; diamonds.
MILLER, MISS ADAH—Lavender crêpe.
MILLARD, MRS. FRANK R.—Paris gown of spangled net over blue chiffon.
McLAURY, MRS. WALKER—Pink satin décolleté.
MUELLER, MRS. JAMES F.—Pearl gray chiffon; coral ornament.
MAGIE, MRS. W. A.—Lavender soft silk robe, embroidered in darker shade of lavender and sequins.
MAGIE, MISS MILDRED—White crystal silk, embroidered; pearls.
MURPHY, MRS. JOSEPH G.—Embroidered net over satin, diamond ornaments with corsage of violets.
MOYER, MRS. C. D.—Black velvet and steel, bodice bouquet of orchids and violets.
MONTGOMERY, MRS. LISTON H.—Exquisite gown of pink chiffon cloth, princess style, point lace trimmings, diamonds and pearls.
MANSURE, MRS. E. L.—Hand embroidered robe over apricot satin, diamonds and pearls.
MATHEWS, MRS. GEORGE W.—Pink satin with duchesse lace, diamonds and corsage of pink roses.
MORGAN, MISS ANNA—White valenciennes lace over satin.
MARTIN, MRS. M. W.—White Irish lace over satin, princess style, pearls and diamonds.
MITCHELL, MRS. JOHN J.—White satin, pearl trimming, sable furs, dog collar of diamonds and pearls, diamond ornament.
MOORE, MRS. N. F.—Blue liberty satin robe embroidered in sequins with a paler shade of blue; collar of pearls.
McGINNIS, MISS ISABELL—Pale blue and lavender chiffon.
MILLS, MRS. STEPHEN—White brocaded gown; pearls.
MORRIS, MRS. EDWARD—Gold chiffon cloth; pearls.
MEEKERS, MRS. GEORGE W.—White brocaded gown; pearl necklace.
McILVANE, MRS. W. B.—White chiffon, gold and crystal passementeries.
McCORMICK, MRS. CYRUS H.—White lace over satin, crystal tunic; coronet of pearls and diamonds.
MULLINS, MISS ROSE, Salem, O.—Bordered chiffon gown.
MILLER, MRS. DARIUS—White lace over champagne colored satin, gold bodice.
McCARTHY, MRS. C. A.—Pink satin gown; pearls and diamonds.
McKINLOCK, MRS. GEORGE A.—Dark green satin; diamonds.
McCORMICK, MRS. ROBERT HALL—Blue satin with necklace of pearls.

N.

NICHOLAS, MRS. CHERIE—Flowered crepe de chine over white silk, pearls.
NELSON, MRS. N. J.—Royal blue satin, overdress of black beaded chiffon.
NESBIT, MISS—White chiffon, silver embroidery.
NELSON, MRS. W. P.—Black chiffon over black satin, cut low, train pearls.

O.

OTIS, MISS LOUISA—White lace gown, pink satin ribbon.
OSHERMAN, MISS M. E.—Blue and white chiffon.
OTIS, MRS. PHILO—Yellow satin, pearls and opals; orchids.
O'CONNELL, MRS. SUSAN—Moire lavender with bodice of pearl and jet trimmed in duchesse lace.
OWSLEY, MISS LINA—Pink crêpe de chine.
OCTIGAN, MISS LORETTA—Spangled chiffon over apricot satin; pearls.
OSBORN, MRS. W. I.—White satin embroidered in silver; diamonds.
O'CONNELL, MRS. S.—Wistaria satin, heavily beaded; ermine hat and furs.
ODELL, MRS. WILLIAM R.—Black satin; silver trimmings.
OTIS, MISS MARGUERETTA—White lace; diamonds and orchids.
O'SHEA, MRS. DAVID—White silk crêpe, French lace, and hand embroidered in gold; pearl ornaments.
OWSLEY, MISS PRESTON—White satin gown, crystals.

P.

PATTERSON, MRS. R. W.—Black satin, jet trimmings, diamond dog collar and diamond tiara.
PURDIE, MISS GRACE—Blue chiffon over satin, diamonds and pearls.
PEARSON, MRS. C. G.—Blue satin, point lace, pearls and orchids.
PARSONS, MRS. JOHN CORYELL—Black satin with jetted net, pearls and diamonds.
POWERS JR., MRS. JOHN P.—Pale green beaded sequins and fringe, corsage of orchids, diamonds and pearls.
POWERS, MISS KATHERINE—White chiffon with silver trimming, diamond ornaments and American beauty rose.
POWERS, MRS. JOHN (Danville, Ill.)—Green beaded net over white satin.
PHILLIPS, MRS. RICHARD W.—Blue satin, white lace and cut steel, diamond and pearl collar, white osprey.
PHILLIPS, MISS LAURA M.—Raspberry chiffon over satin, bodice of jeweled ornaments with pearls.
PORTER, MRS. R. H.—Heavily embroidered white moire, diamond pendant, white maribou and ortrich boa.
PARDRIDGE, MRS. E. W.—Black satin gown, beads, diamonds.
PHELPS, MRS. ELLIOTT H.—White satin, black jet and pearls.
PULLMAN, MRS. W. C.—Blue satin gown; jeweled tunic.
PLAMONDON, MRS. A. D.—Geranium satin, bodice of gold crystals and net.
POLLOCK, MRS. E. L.—Black satin and diamonds.
POOL, MRS. MARVIN B.—White satin gown; diamond collar.
PULLMAN, MRS. GEORGE M.—White satin, silver passementerie panels; dog collar of pearls and diamonds.
PELOUZE, MRS. W. N.—Pink crystal embroidered gown; diamond necklace; bodice bouquet of orchids.
PAGIN, MRS. F. S.—White embroidered voile over white taffeta; pearl necklace; bodice bouquet of violets.
ORTMANN, MRS. RUDOLPH—Black velvet; diamonds.
NOYES, MRS. LA VERNE W.—White embroidered satin; diamonds and orchids.
PHELPS, MRS. O. B.—White satin with brilliants; diamond ornaments with lilies of valley corsage.
PARSAL, MRS. W. C.—Black satin gown; bodice of cut jet.
PIKE, MRS. EUGENE—Pale green satin; diamond necklace.
PALMER, MRS. POTTER—Silver satin, bolero and panels of rich oriental passementerie; dog collar of diamonds; diamond tiara.
PIKE, MRS. CHARLES—Black spangled robe over green satin; diamonds.

R.

ROSS, MRS. W. W.—Lavender satin trimmed with old gold lace.
REED, MRS. LAWRENCE J.—Pearl embroidered net over satin; corsage of orchids; diamonds.
ROSE, MRS. LANDON C.—White chiffon, sapphire trimmings.
ROBBINS, MISS DOROTHY—Pink chiffon over pink satin.
RAGOR, MISS MARIAN—White embroidered net over white satin; diamonds.
REDDY, MISS GRACE—Black velvet and jet.
ROULLIER, MISS ALICE—Braided pink satin gown, pink roses, ostrich boa.
REHM, MRS. WILLIAM H.—Yellow messaline point lace; diamonds.
REDDY, MISS GRACE—Black jetted velvet.
REVELL, MRS. ALEXANDER H.—Peacock blue chiffon gown; gardenias.
RODDIGER, MRS. WILLIAM—Crystal net gown over white satin; pink roses and heliotrope blossoms.
RAGOR, MISS MARION—White embroidered net over white silk; ermine.
ROBINSON, MRS. THEODORE—Black net over green with gold interwoven.
ROBBINS, MRS. HENRY S.—Black chiffon; pearls and diamonds.
ROTH, MRS. JOHN C.—Florentine gold satin trimmed in passementeria.
RUNNELLS, MISS ALICE—Mulberry crêpe with fringe and chantilly lace; pearls.

S.

SLADE, MRS. JOHN C.—White satin; pearls and diamonds; violets.
SEIGLE, MRS. T. B.—Brocaded white satin; violets.
SCHOTT, MRS. W. H.—Pearl gray chiffon with silver trimming.
SCOTT, MRS. J. W.—Lavender chiffon over lavender satin; pearls.
SCHERZER, MRS. ALBERT—Baby Irish lace gown with train; diamond necklace.
SCHOENTHALER, MRS. MARSHALL E.—White satin with court train; pearls.
SNYDER, MISS MARION, Harrisburg, Pa.—Black satin.
STRONG, MRS. J. E.—Lavender satin.
SAYER, MRS. GEORGE J.—Irish lace over white satin; pearls and diamonds; ermine furs; black picture hat.
SINCLAIR, MRS. WILLIAM J.—Changeable chiffon over blue satin; pearls; orchids.
SCRIVEN, MRS. WILLIAM H.—Black satin gown with jeweled tunic front and back; corsage of violets; hand wrought diamond necklace; pearls.
SCHUSTER, MISS LOUISE—Yellow satin crystal trimmings; diamond and pearl necklace; bodice bouquet of violets.
STEVENS, MISS MABEL—White satin and lace; pearls.
SCUDDER, MRS. J. ARNOLD—Rose voile; diamond and pearl pendant.
SNOW, MISS LUVRE—Pink spangled net, over pompadour silk; jewels, topaz.
SHERIFF, MRS. ANDREW—White chiffon with jet trimmings; diamond necklace.
SHAW, MRS. THEODORE A.—Black velvet gown; pearl necklace; orchids.
SHEDD, MISS HELEN—Coral silk underdress with same shade of overdress; embroidered heavily; large bodice rose same shade.
STUART, MRS. J. E.—Green chiffon, embroidered in gold; pearls.
SAGE, MRS. WILLIAM G.—White satin, embroidered in silver; diamonds.
SALISBURY, MRS. WARREN—Pink ottoman silk with gold trimmings; pearls and collar of pearls and diamonds.
SEYMOUR, MRS. CLAUDE—White embroidered crêpe gown; pearls.
SHEDD, MRS. JOHN G.—Gold beaded net over white satin.
SHEDD, MISS LAURA—White chiffon with overdress of beaded net trimmed with gold bands.
SHEDD, MISS HELEN—Salmon chiffon trimmed in gold.
SHOOK, MRS. J. R.—White messaline with accordion plaited trimming.
STEWART, MRS. GRAEME—White satin, bodice trimmed with silver and lavender iridescence.
STANLEY, MISS FRANCES—Princess gown of gold beaded net; black velvet shoulder straps with silver embroidery; corsage bouquet of orchids.
SMITH, MRS. OTTO G., New York—Black and white satin with black jet tunic.
SMITH, MRS. HAROLD C.—Black satin.
SMITH, MRS. BRUCE D.—Pink and white brocade silk; diamonds.
SMITH, MRS. SOLOMON A.—Pink satin, white chiffon overdress.
STEWART, MISS MERCEDES—White satin, bodice trimmed with diamond studded chiffon.

T.

THOMPSON, MRS. JOHN R.—Violet chiffon with pearl and iridescent trimming; pearl and diamond necklace.
THOMPSON, MISS MAY—White lace over white satin.
TRUMBULL, MISS MARY—Pale blue messaline satin, cut low with train; diamonds, gold leaf hair ornament.
TRUMBULL, MRS. JOHN H.—Olive green satin embroidered in gold.
TRUMBULL, MRS. GEORGE B.—Black chiffon over white lace.
THOMPSON, MRS. GALE—Green satin, cluny lace trimming; diamonds.
TAYLOR, MRS. N. H.—White cluny lace gown over white silk, gold lace trimming; pearl and diamond pendant; violets.
TYSON, MRS. RUSSELL—Blue satin and lace. Aqua Marine pendant; pearls.
TUOHY, MISS NETTIE—White chiffon gown, silver and pearl spangled; diamonds.

V.

VOPICKA, MRS. C. J.—Apricot satin with pearl trimming.
VILES, MISS HELEN—White chiffon over white satin. Pearl sequins.
VEEDER, MRS. HENRY—Soft satin chiffon overdress embroidered in seed pearls; collar of pearls.
VEEDER, MISS JESSIE—Pale blue princess robe embroidered in blue silk and bands of gold; necklace of turquoise.
VILES, MRS. JAMES—Pale gray moire silk with cut steel trimmings and duchess lace. Pearls.
VAN SECKEL, MRS. CHARLES—Princess lace gown trimmed with pearls.
VAUX, MRS. FREDERICK T.—Blue embossed velvet gown; diamonds.
VAUX, MISS GERALDINE—White satin, turquois and crystals; wreath of gold leaves in hair.
VYSE, MRS. A. J.—Lavender satin, silver spangled hand embroidered lace; pearls.

W.

WILLOUGHBY, MRS. E. M.—Black velvet and jet over skirt of emerald green satin.
WALLACE, MRS. C. EDGAR—Turquoise blue

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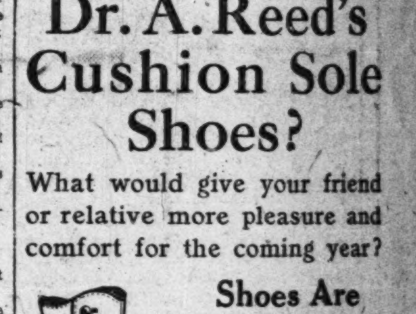
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chiffon cloth heavily braided; lace insertion; diamonds and pearls.

WELLS, MRS. RICHARD—Sapphire blue panne velvet; diamonds.

WHITAKER, MISS GLENDORA—Pale pink chiffon over pink silk, cut low, and chiffon gold bead scarf.

WILSON, MISS FRANCES, Muncie, Ind.—White embroidered net over silk.

WELLS, MRS. HARRY LORD—White satin and coral.

WOODBURY, MRS. W. H.—Cream striped satin with train; bodice edged with turquoise velvet; diamonds.

WALLER, MISS MARY—Princess gown, apricot satin, cut low, with train, and pearls.

WALKER, MISS SARAH—Pink satin; pearls.

WEASMER, MISS MAY—Blue meteor gown; diamonds.

WRIGHT, MRS. WARREN—Peacock blue satin; pearls.

WALKER, MISS OTTILIE—Pale green satin, emerald trimming; pearls.

WALSH, MRS. VINCENT—Pink chiffon over pink satin, cut low, with train; pearls.

WARE, MRS. J. HERBERT—Pink corded silk and all over real lace; pearls and violets.

WEST, MISS FANNIE—Flowered chiffon over pink satin.

WILSON, MRS. THOMAS E.—Pearl gray satin; pearls.

WILSON, MISS MARTHA—Black satin; bodice of gold lace.

WILKINS, MISS MAY—White brocaded satin, maribou; diamond tiara.

WOOLLEY, MRS. CLARENCE—Red chiffon.

WILSON, MRS. J. R.—Black velvet gown.

WILSON, MRS. J. R. JR.—Yellow hand embroidered chiffon over satin.

WINCHELL, MRS. B. L.—Sapphire satin, Chantilly face.

WENTWORTH, MISS GRACE—Apricot chiffon gown, pearl trimmings; pearl necklace.

WERTHEIMER, MRS. MAX—Black velvet gown, jet trimmed; pearl necklace; lilies of valley and orchid corsage bouquet.

WILSON, MISS FLORA (Washington)—Blue and gold brocade with Russian sable bands; diamonds.

WALKER, MRS. SAMUEL J.—White lace over white satin; diamonds and pearls.

WINCHELL, MRS. B. L. JR.—Black satin gown; diamonds.

Y.

YOUNGQUIST, DR. I. W.—Nipb satin trimmed with duchess and point lace; necklace of pearls.

YERKES, MRS. CHARLES E.—Pale pink crêpe with border of gold spangles; pearls.

BRILLIANT PAGEANT IN BOXES.

Full List of Those Who Occupied Seats of Vantage During the Charity Ball.

There was a crush at the entrance to the boxes. Uniformed ushers had their hands full conducting the right parties to the right boxes and seeing to it that no embarrassments resulted from the women being compelled to leave seats of vantage just as they had finished arranging their draperies.

From the balcony the rows of boxes were seen to sparkle with gems worn over shimmering silks and filmy laces. Following are the names of the occupants of the boxes:

Box A—Clarence Buckingham, Mrs. F. H. Chandler, Miss Isabelle Chandler, Miss Theodosia Haskell of Coburg, Canada; Miss Ottilie Walker of Toronto, John Kohl, Anthony Hunt, Roy Shaw.

Box B—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Miss Mabel Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodman, James C. Hutchins.

Box C—Fred Countiss, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Getchell, Mrs. Lucile Getchell Green, Miss Dorothy Crane, Paul Sims.

Box 1—Mr. and Mrs. John Farson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Ayer, Mrs. B. F. Ayer.

Box 2—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erskine, Miss Josephine Hamline, Miss Helen Campbell, Mr. Perry Kenly, James Reynolds of New Yoork.

Box 3—Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Crerar, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryson, Miss Clara Boal.

Box 4—Dr. Frank Billings, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Louise Little, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hartwell.

Box 5—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Pool.

Box 6—Mrs. J. J. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Borland.

Box 7—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Mrs. Birnie.

Box 8—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French, Mrs. Edward Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawes.

Box 9—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Ware.

Box 10—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patten.

Box 11—Mrs. F. D. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Otis, Mr. Hugh Birch, Miss Helen Birch, Miss Louisa Otis, Mr. Harold Litton.

Box 12—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson.

Box 14—Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall McCormick Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Salisbury, Frank Cramer, Robert G. McGann.

Box 15—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William W. Dixon, Miss Martha Wilson.

Box 16—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wilson, Jack Lebolt, Charles Swift.

Box 17—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bentley, John V. Farwell, Miss Katharine Farwell, Arthur Meeker.

Box 18—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Abbott.

Box 19—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rehm, Mrs. E. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. William Hutchinson, Teddy Brandt.

Box 20—Mrs. Frederick T. Vaux, Miss Preston Owsley, Miss Helen Gurley, Miss Geraldine Vaux, Paul Welling, Paul Bartlett, George Severence.

Box 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Clay, Mrs. J. G. Stuart, Miss Nesbit, Brock Fuller, Robert Allen.

Box 22—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Box 23—Mrs. John de Koven, Miss Margaret Ayer, Miss Fannie West Douglas Street, George T. Otis, Cecil Barnes.

Box 24—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robbins, Mrs. Samuel T. Chase, Mrs. Otto G. Smith of New York.

Box 25—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell, Miss Anita Blair.

Box 26—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. Hugh T. Birch, F. G. Cheney, H. A. De Windt, Miss Eleanor Brown.

Box 27—J. A. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pollock, Miss May Wilkins.

Box 28—J. H. Wrenn, Miss Ethel Wrenn, Miss Mary Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Norcross, F. T. A. Junkin.

Box 29—Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Herrick, Mrs. Robert H. Babcock.

Box 30—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Truman W. Brophy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Eckhart.

Box 31—Mrs. C. H. Chappell, Mrs. Maleck, A. Loring, Dr. and Mrs. Grossman, Robert Drouet, John Bryant.

Box 32—Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Austrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lessing Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mrs. S. L. Eisendrath.

Box 34—Charles H. Hulburd, Mrs. George M. Culver, Mrs. F. W. Belknap, Miss Gilbert, De Forest Hulburd.

Box 35—Mrs. Graeme Stewart, Miss Mercedes Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Schuyler Doane, Miss Edith Doane, Stewart Johnson.

Box 36—Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Carolan of California, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark.

Box 37—Mrs. C. M. Hewitt, Miss Josephine Dubuck, Edson Keith, Miss Frances Stanley, Charles P. Kimball.

Box 38—Mrs. Potter Palmer, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Miss Ruth St. Denis, Eames MacVeagh, Count and Countess de Beaufort.

Box 39—Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer.

Box 40—Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.

Box 41—Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Swift.

Box 42—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huse, Miss Lawrence.

Box 43—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walsh, Mrs. W. P. Nelson, and Miss Cudahy.

Box 44—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cramer, Miss Isabell McGinnis, Miss Marian Forgan, Miss Ethel Forgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Forgan, Wallace Kirk, Mr. Arthur Cable, John Holabird.

Box 45—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winchell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ortmann.

Box 46—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Granger Farwell, Mrs. Theodore Shaw.

Box 47—Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barrell, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drake, Mrs. H. W. Farnum.

Box 48—Count and Countess De Beaufort.

Box 49—Mr. nd Mrs. L. Verne W. Noyes, Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Louer, Sidney Woodruff of San Francisco.

Box 50—Charles T. Otis, Miss Margueretta Otis, Miss Adele Deming, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sage, Lucius J. Otis, Elliott Jenkins.

Box 51—Mr. E. W. Shirk, Miss Clara Kretzinger, George Kretzinger, Mrs. Hayden Harris, J. M. Moorehead.

Box 52—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magie, Mrs. Henry Veeder, Miss Jessie Veeder, Paul Veeder, Miss Mildred Magie, Mrs. F. W. Tourtelotte, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tourtelotte.

Box 53—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hamill; Mrs. Charles F. Walther.

Box 54—Mrs. John G. Shedd.

Box 55—Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore, Mrs. William C. Fargo.

Box 56—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore.

Box 57—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yerkes.

Box 58—Mr. and Mrs. James Viles, Miss Helen Viles, Miss Lucy Knott, Miss Olive Farwell, Mr. Walter Knott.

Box 59—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earling, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Petit, Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch.

Box 60—Dr. and Mrs. George S. Isham, Miss Alice Runnells, Mr. George Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter Jr., Judge and Mrs. Orrin N. Carter.

Box 61—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. B. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cartman, Mr. Hugh Garden, Mrs. George A McKinlock, Countess Gyzicki, Mrs. Coleman, Robert McGann.

Box 62—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Miller.

Box 63—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Walker, Mr. E. R. Pike.

Box 64—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. John Borden.

Box 65—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. Prescott Hunt, Miss Keep, Miss Gwetholin Jones.

Box 66—Livingston W. Fargo, Mrs. Fargo Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sheriff, Miss Edith Andrews, Austin Niblack, Philip Peck.

Box 67—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barret, Miss Addie Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scudder, Mrs. Francis W. Taylor.

Box 68—Walter H. Wilson, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Shaw, I. N. Perry Jr.

Box 69—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pelouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edsall, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson, Miss Schuttler, Carl Schuttler.

Box 70—Bryan Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick West, Mrs. T. Barbour-Brown, Miss Helen Brown.

Box 71—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelley, Mrs. W. K. Ackerman, Mrs. George W. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson.

Box 72—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cox, Miss Jane Cox, Mr. Goulick.

Box 73—Mr. C. J. Blair and Miss Mildred Blair, Mr. Pomeroy.

Box 74—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Dorothy Robbins, Mr. Stanley Keith, Mr. Bradford Wells.

Box 75—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pardridge, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pardridge.

Box 76—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harahan, Miss Martha Harris of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. W. N. Patterson, Mr. J. M. Morehead, Mr. C. B. Goodspeed.

Box 77—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Box 78—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter Jr.

Decorations of the Charity Ball Room.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



MRS. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

MRS. EDWARD A. LEICHT.

SUPPER PARTIES RIVAL DANCE.

Mrs. Potter Palmer Entertains Interesting Guests, Including Miss Ruth St. Denis.

Every room in the Auditorium hotel was a supper room last evening. That is, every room below the second floor, including the ante-rooms, foyer, lobby, bay windows, and telegrapher's coop.

None of these places was recognizable, except by geographical position, to those familiar with their dignified everyday aspect. The big parlor, usually so somber, was ablaze with light and color. A thousand candelabra, shaded with jaunty pink covers impersonating the flowers of the field, cast a delicate glow over the tables, and the large bottles of apollinaris water conspicuously adorning every table made one distinctly aware of the color green.

When it comes to passing on the comparative attractions of the bay window and antercoms only a bold, fearless person would hazard a venture. It is within the bounds of conservatism, however, to dwell at some length on the small parlor at the corner of Congress street and Michigan avenue on the second floor.

Mrs. Potter Palmer here launched an early supper party—that is, they had found their places and were well under way by 10 o'clock, which as time is reckoned in charity ball calendars is early indeed. It consisted of ten guests, who seated themselves at a big round table in the middle of the room, with Miss Ruth St. Denis swathed in an oriental, silvery, sparkly scarf, which she has a way of pulling down tight over her head, giving picturesqueness to the pretty scene.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant sat beside her on one side and Eames MacVeagh on the other and ranged around the table, but separated by heavy artilleries of gold braidings on military looking men, were Mrs. Grant, and Mrs. William J. Calhoun.

While they were placidly enjoying their soup alone in the big lighted rooms, along came Honoré Palmer and his handsome wife in her stately black velvet gown and diamonds, and all but interrupted the party.

"Down this way for you, please," commanded a waiter, but Mrs. Palmer objected with:

"I want to go in there where mother is."

As that was entirely impossible, she and Miss Lucy Blair, who were closely associated through the evening, mutually agreed that they would consent to go the length of that great hallway together and deem it an honor, but that they would under no consideration make the long and conspicuous trip alone.

Thus it came about that the party of Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer graced that part of the room usually given over in large events to the business routines, with the typewriters and the adding machines. During the Republican national convention this was the region labeled "Missouri," but the oldest inhabitants last evening traced no resemblance. Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer Jr. arrived by way of the elevator just as the others of this party were seated and made the same silent objection to taking that long trip. When convinced that they were irrevocably placed there, however, they took it gracefully.

Mrs. Palmer Jr. wore a magnificent dress of gray, with brocading, passementeria, and other ornamentations, and the group of them made one of the handsome assemblages of the evening.

The others who gave supper parties and the number of guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayer	6
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop	10
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blair	6
C. J. Blair and Miss Mildred Blair	6
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byllesby	7
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler	7
Mr and Mrs. W. J. Chalmers	7
Mr and Mrs. John Clay	6
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick	6
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt	6
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harahan	6
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Keep	4
Mrs. John De Koven	6
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick	6
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris	6
Mr. and Mrs. L. Verne W. Noyes	6
M. T. Otis	6
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald	6
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith	5
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Vaux	7
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Winchell	6
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wrenn	6
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forgan	12
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pardridge	6
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson	6
Livingston Fargo	6

SCHOONER SINKS; 14 PERISH; WOMAN IS AMONG THE DEAD.

Sole Survivor Tells of Sea Tragedy Near Cape Hatteras When Craft Goes on Shoals and Breaks Up.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—That the five masted schooner, Gov. Ames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York with a large cargo of railroad cross ties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimbele shoals, twenty-five miles north of Cape Hatteras, Monday afternoon, is the story told by Josiah Spearing, the sole survivor of the wreck. He says the captain, his wife, and the crew of twelve men were all killed or drowned.

Spearing was brought here tonight on the steamship Shawmut of the Southern Steamship company and was picked up yesterday morning badly battered up and half dead from cold and shock.

The captain's wife was lashed first to one part of the ship and then to another, a mast finally falling upon her and killing her.

The women laughed, and a few of them applauded.

Big Lake Steamer Aground.

Little Current, Ont., Dec. 15.—The big steel steamer Wissahickon of the Anchor line ran on the outer Duck islands, Lake Huron, Sunday night in a gale and snow storm. The lower decks and the stern of the vessel were submerged. The crew of thirty-four men landed safely on the island, but are cut off from supplies and have had no food since Sunday.

SUNFLOWER STICKS IN RIVER.

About 100 Passengers on Ferryboat Shiver in Cold Until Craft Is Released.

About one hundred passengers on the ferryboat Sunflower, which operates across the river at Madison street, shivered in the cold for almost half an hour in the middle of the stream last evening, when the boat's rudder got out of order. While the break was being repaired crowds stood on either side of the river waiting to cross. Many of them finally went to the Randolph and Adams street bridges and crossed.

ROBBED IN FRONT OF POLICE STATION

Man Dragged Into Alley and Beaten; His Cries for Help Futile.

WAS A NIGHT OF CRIME.

Thieves Attempt to Blow Open Safe of City Fuel Company; Pastor Identifies Burglar.

Robbers roamed through the streets of the north and west sides of the city last night engaging in revolver battles with watchmen and carrying their depredations to the door of the Fillmore street station, where one pedestrian was attacked and badly beaten.

In another instance an attempt was made to blow open the safe of the City Fuel company, North Halsted street and North avenue, and a short time later two desperadoes shot and painfully wounded Joseph G. Bernier, at Ontario and Kingsbury streets.

The night of crime began shortly after the street lamps were illuminating the snow enveloped city, when J. E. Kehoe, 3219 Jackson boulevard, was passing in front of the Fillmore street station. Despite the fact his cries for assistance penetrated to the squad-room where Capt. James Storen and a score of men were seated, the robbers dragged him into an alley and robbed him.

Kehoe lost $26 and was left half conscious. He dragged himself into the station and was taken to his residence, where his injuries were attended to.

Watchman Wounds Robber.

The attack on the City Fuel company's plant was made some time later, and Theodore Pratt, the night watchman, narrowly escaped being killed. Seated in a chair in front of a small light Pratt was reading a newspaper when a revolver was pressed close to the window and the glass shattered by a bullet. An instant later a hand was reached into the opening and one of the robbers emptied his revolver.

Dropping to the floor as if wounded Pratt managed to draw his weapon and opened fire on the men who stood outside. It is thought that one of the bullets took effect, for the leader of the bandits was seen staggering away, being assisted by his companion. The police believe that the men intended looting the safe for the pay roll they thought was locked up in it. They are believed to be the same men who attempted to rob the main offices of the concern Saturday afternoon.

"I think I hit the taller of the robbers," Pratt told Lieut. Thomas Duffy of the Rawson street station, "for he was limping when he was half carried away. The men were young and I believe I could identify them."

Shot in Revolver Battle.

Joseph G. Bernier, a steward on the steamer Rutland, tied up at the Ogdensburg docks for the winter, was shot twice in the right arm and painfully wounded by two men who attacked him a short distance away from the vessel. Despite his injuries Bernier succeeded in drawing his revolver, and clutching it in his left hand emptied it at his assailants.

Instead of fleeing the robbers hid behind several freight cars and pounced out upon Bernier when his weapon was emptied. They were driven away by Silas Petroskey, 647 West Ohio street, a watchman employed in the city engineer's office at the Erie street bridge, and Frank Miller, 466 West Huron street, who were attracted by the shooting.

Police of the Chicago avenue station took Bernier to the Passavant hospital, but no arrests were made.

Pastor Identifies Burglar.

James Jackson, a paroled prisoner from the Joliet penitentiary, was identified by the Rev. J. P. Dore, 4650 North Ashland avenue, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, North Ashland and Leland avenues, as the negro who entered his residence and robbed him of $4.

Other burglaries which the police hope to fasten on Jackson are those at the residences of Robert Mansell, 4622 North Ashland avenue; Louis Lakl, 4850 North Ashland avenue; E. Herbert, 4833 North Hermitage avenue, and John McManaman, 1418 Balmoral avenue.

Detective Sergeant Anthony J. Muliane is searching for a burglar who robbed his home, 6356 Drexel avenue, Monday afternoon. More than $100 worth of clothing and jewelry were taken. The burglar gained entrance by using false keys.

AROUSED BY CROSSING DEATHS, CITIZENS CONDEMN RAILWAYS.

South Chicago People Meet and Determine to Be Present at Council Committee Hearing on Grades.

Indignation at the fact that an average of seventy-one persons are killed in South Chicago annually following refusal of the railroads to elevate their tracks in the so-called Calumet region will bring several hundred men and women before the council committee on track elevation Saturday morning to present their case against grade crossings.

Such action was decided upon at a meeting of a body of citizens last night in Russell Square hall after eight speakers had told of the many accidents. Some who spoke were Ald. John J. Jones and Ald. John R. Emerson, both of whom promised their cooperation; Prof. E. L. C. Morse, principal of the Sheridan school; Charles Ringer, secretary of the Cheltenham Improvement association; and Mrs. Laura Fischer, who represented the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Henry W. Lee, who also presided; and E. P. Williams.

WOMEN OF ROGERS PARK REPUBLICAN CLUB'S GUESTS.

Attend 'Political' Meeting and Are Told by Health Chief They Are Behind in Contribution to Population.

More than 200 Rogers Park women accepted the Twenty-fifth Ward Republican club's invitation to attend a "political" meeting last night at Govan hall, Evanston and Wilson avenues. They said they enjoyed the affair and also the address that was made by Health Commissioner W. A. Evans on "Health," although they didn't consider it particularly nice of the doctor to remind them, in the course of his remarks, that they were lagging behind the women of other wards in the matter of contributing to the city's population.

"You women out here have but 2,070 babies to your credit," said Dr. Evans right in the midst of a discourse on the dangers of typhoid fever and means of preventing it. This is a bad, bad record and I hope you will see to it that an improvement is made."

The women laughed, and a few of them applauded.

SHOW MANAGERS AND DANCER ARRESTED AFTER EXHIBITION.

Max and David Weber and "Cleo" Accused by Miss Pfeiffer, Juvenile Protective Officer.

Max and David Weber, managers of the Alhambra theater and "Cleo," a dancer, were arrested last night, after complaints had been made of the performer's exhibition.

"Cleo" was charged with disorderly conduct and the Weber brothers were charged with promoting an indecent exhibition.

Warrants as large as the Webers and the girl were obtained in the afternoon by Miss Lillian Ann Pfeiffer, an officer of the Juvenile Protective association, before Municipal Judge Fake.

The action was taken by Miss Pfeiffer, who lives at 4331 Wentworth avenue, after witnessing a performance Tuesday afternoon.

DETECTIVES TO I... RACING EXPE...

Gambling Squad Member... Study System at Vario... Tracks of Country.

SLEUTH SENT TO LATO...

Steward Wants Men to Be ... to Say They Saw Horse R... and at What Odds.

In order to make convictions of "... book" men certain, Chief of Police S... has evolved a plan whereby mem... Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler's ... bling squad can qualify as "exper... matters pertaining to racetracks and ... racing. He also is planning to keep C... detectives at the different race courses ... Arrests of this class of professiona... blers have so far resulted in few conv... because of the inability of the detect... prove to the satisfaction of the ju... jury that the defendant was guilty of ... bets on horseraces.

Race charts and the names of hor... them have been as Egyptian hieroglyp... the detectives when undergoing the ... of cross examination by the attorneys ... defense.

One detective, Mathew M. Barden, w... of the Latonia racetrack in Kentucky ... the track closed and made a study ... track gambling in all of its phases.

Sleuths to Study Tracks.

Other detectives will also be sent to ... and Jacksonville, Fla., tracks, Juare... ton, Oakland, Cal., and other points ... there are horse races on which handbo... made in Chicago.

Assistant Chief Schuettler said las... that it was his intention and that o... Steward to keep the education of m... of the gambling squad in matters per... to horseracing a secret so that an occ... surprise might be sprung on the uns... ing gamblers when brought to trial.

"We have found it almost impos... secure conviction in handbook case... Assistant Chief Schuettler. "I will ... that Barden was sent to Latonia so ... could present legal and competent e... to the hearing of cases against gamb... rested for taking bets on horseraces, ... true that handbook men whom I kne... guilty were discharged for lack of co... proof against them.

Sleuths Puzzled by Lawyer...

"A few convictions would help ma... to put a check on gambling or horse... in Chicago. There is no use in making ... only to see the men turned loose by ... court judge."

It has been the custom of attorneys ... ing gamblers arrested in raids on ra... poolrooms to ask the detective witnes... "What proof have you that the de... took a bet on a horse race?"

The detective answers:

"I heard him offer odds of 3 to 1 ... Cabel to win the first race at Tampa."

"Do you know that McCabel is a h...

"No."

"Do you know of your own knowle... there was a race at Tampa yesterday...

"No."

"Then, have you any actual proof ... defendant took a bet on a horse?"

"No."

And the prisoner is discharged.

Detectives to Be Experts...

As Chief Steward would have it, ... tective witness will be a man who ... turned from the races at Tampa, Ju... some other point, and when questi... to his knowledge of race charts a... horses will be able to say that he kn... "McCabel" is a horse, because he ... race, and that he knows that when th... book man offered odds of 3 to 1 on ... he was taking a bet, because 3 to 1 ... odds offered by the bookmakers at th... track on that particular horse to wi...

A dozen men captured in a raid o... Tannes' old headquarters at 125 Clar... were released two weeks ago becaus... insufficiency of the evidence against...

A game said to be operated by ... O'Leary was raided early in the m... The game was being conducted in th... story of the building at 4183 South ... street, next door to O'Leary's saloo...

Detectives Wernecke, Crowley, and ... gained access by climbing a rear shed ... ing open a back window. They bro... the door to the room in which the m... playing and arrested five men and ... all of whom were fined later by Judge ... The keeper, William Thomas, was ... $25 and the inmates $5.

Rufus Weil, alias Hawkins, the th... in the recent faro game swindle a... Salle hotel in which a Chicago busi... was robbed of $4,800, has been arre...

THINKS SONG OF THE IRIS... SHOULD NOW BE OF G...

P. H. O'Donnell, at Choral Socie... per, Says Pathetic No Longer... priate of His Race.

A new Irish music, symbolical o... and glory, was advocated last nigh... Dick H. O'Donnell, president of ... Choral society, at a supper given b... ganization at the La Salle hotel.

Mr. O'Donnell declared that the ... come for the Irish people to repla... time, pathetic music, which bespeak... and grief, with music such as th... sellaise."

"What we need now is triumpha... said the speaker. "We have long... old hymns of sorrow—those son... came out of the sorrow and sufferi... Irish people. There is no question ... it is the prettiest in the world. It s... today as the most melodious of all m... nations sing it. But they sing it b... its sorrow and its pathos.

"But we are through with the s... and the pathetic now. The Irish ... about to come into its own. Alre... we made England recognize our po... It is only a beginning. Greater triu... to come, and the Irish nation one... lead the world."

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY BO... TO MEET ROCKEFELLER...

Budget of Institution Will Be S... Conference, as Is Custom Eac... Gift Not Predicted.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—... a meeting of the trustees of the U... of Chicago in Chicago on Tuesday, ... Harry Pratt Judson, Wallace Heck... ness manager; Martin A. Ryerso... drew MacLeish, trustees, and Trev... auditor, came to New York today.

Tomorrow they will consult wit... Gates and John D. Rockefeller, wh... trustees, in regard to the budget ... versity. It is their custom every Y... this conference.

Mr. Ryerson, who is president of ... at trustees, said tonight that so ... knew Mr. Rockefeller was not com... making any gift to the university a... sent time. The last two visits of th... to New York were followed by s... donations from Mr. Rockefeller.

BOMB IS AIMED AT B...

Portuguese Prelate Is Targe... archist on Anniversary of ... inarist Revolt.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the a... of the revolt of the Seminarists, w... by the throwing of a bomb at th... Braganza. The bishop was not in... particular political significance i... to the act.

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ed through the streets of the sides of the city last night olver battles with watchmen eir depredations to the door street station, where one pe- tacked and badly beaten. stance an attempt was made e safe of the City Fuel com- alsted street and North ave- t time later two desperadoes ily wounded Joseph G. Ber- and Kingsbury streets. rime began shortly after the vere illuminating the snow when J. E. Kehoe, 3319 Jack- was passing in front of the station. Despite the fact his nce penetrated to the squad- pt. James Storen and a score eated, the robbers dragged ey and robbed him. and was left half conscious. self into the station and was esidence, where his injuries to.

n Wounds Robber.

n the City Fuel company's e some time later, and Theo- night watchman, narrowly killed. Seated in a chair in ll light Pratt was reading a n a revolver was pressed close and the glass shattered by a ant later a hand was reached g and one of the robbers olver. he floor as it wounded Pratt aw, his weapon and opened n who stood outside. It is ne of the bullets took effect of the bandits was seen stag- ering assisted by his compan- believe that the men intended for the pay roll they thought in it. They are believed to be who attempted to rob the main ncern Saturday afternoon. t the taller of the robbers." t. Thomas Duffy of the Raw- on, "for he was limping when arried, away. The men were lieve I could identify them."

n Revolver Battle.

rnier, a steward on the steam- d up at the Ogdensburg docks was shot twice in the right lly wounded by two men who short distance away from the e his injuries Bernier succeed- his revolver, and clutching it emptied it at his assailants. eeing the robbers hid behind cars and pounced out upon is weapon was emptied. They way by Silas Petroskey, 647 eet, a watchman employed in eer's office at the Erie street rank Miller, 466 West Huron re attracted by the shooting. e Chicago avenue station took e Passavant hospital, but no ade.

Identifies Burglar.

on, a paroled prisoner from tentiary, was identified by the e, 4650 North Ashland avenue, Lady of Lourdes church, North Leland avenues, as the negro s residence and robbed him of

aries which the police hope to tson are those at the residences nsell, 4622 North Ashland ave- kl, 4850 North Ashland avenue; 33 North Hermitage avenue, Manaman, 1418 Balmoral ave-

rgeant Anthony J. Mullane is burglar who robbed his home, avenue, Monday afternoon. worth of clothing and jewelry The burglar gained entrance by ys.

BY CROSSING DEATHS, CONDEMN RAILWAYS.

go People Meet and Deter- e Present at Council Com- aring on Grades.

at the fact that an average e persons are killed in South ally following refusal of the levate their tracks in the so- et region will bring several and women before the council track elevation Saturday esent their case against grade

was decided upon at a meet- of citizens last night in Rus- hall after eight speakers had ny accidents. Some who spoke hn J. Jones and Ald. John R. h of whom promised their co- of. E. L. C. Morse, principal an school; Charles Ringer, sec- Cheltenham Improvement as- Mrs. Laura Fischer, who rep- State Federation of Women's W. Lee, who also presided; and s.

F ROGERS PARK LICAN CLUB'S GUESTS.

tical' Meeting and Are Told Chief They Are Behind in ion to Population.

0 Rogers Park women accepted fth Ward Republican club's in- end a "political" meeting last an hall, Evanston and Wilson y said they enjoyed the affair ddress that was made by Health W. A. Evans on "Health." didn't consider it particularly doctor to remind them, in the emarks, that they were lagging omen of other wards in the tributing to the city's popula-

n out here have but 2,070 babies ," said Dr. Evans right in the course on the dangers of typhoid ans of preventing it. This is a rd and I hope you will see to provement is made." laughed, and a few of them

NAGERS AND DANCER ED AFTER EXHIBITION.

avid Weber and "Cleo" Ac- Miss Pfeiffer, Juvenile Pro- fficer.

David Weber, managers of the heater and "Cleo," a dancer, last night, after complaints had f the performer's exhibition. s charged with disorderly con- Weber brothers were charged ing an indecent exhibition. g last th Webers and the girl d in the afternoon by Miss Lil- ffer, an officer of the Juvenile ssociation, before Municipal

was taken by Miss Pfeiffer, who Wentworth avenue, after formance Tuesday afternoon.

DETECTIVES TO BE RACING EXPERTS

Gambling Squad Members to Study System at Various Tracks of Country.

SLEUTH SENT TO LATONIA

Steward Wants Men to Be Able to Say They Saw Horse Race and at What Odds.

In order to make convictions of "handbook" men certain, Chief of Police Steward has evolved a plan whereby members of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler's gambling squad can qualify as "experts" on matters pertaining to racetracks and horse-racing. He also is planning to keep Chicago detectives at the different race courses.

Arrests of this class of professional gamblers have so far resulted in few convictions, because of the inability of the detectives to prove to the satisfaction of the judge or jury that the defendant was guilty of taking bets on horseraces.

Race charts and the names of horses on them have been as Egyptian hieroglyphics to the detectives when undergoing the ordeal of cross examination by the attorneys for the defense.

One detective, Mathew M. Barden, was sent to the Latonia racetrack in Kentucky before the track closed and made a study of race-track gambling in all of its phases.

Sleuths to Study Tracks.

Other detectives will also be sent to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., tracks, Juarez, Mexico, Oakland, Cal., and other points where there are horse races on which handbooks are made in Chicago.

Assistant Chief Schuettler said last night that it was his intention and that of Chief Steward to keep the education of members of the gambling squad in matters pertaining to horseracing a secret so that an occasional surprise might be sprung on the unsuspecting gamblers when brought to trial.

"We have found it almost impossible to secure conviction in handbook cases," said Assistant Chief Schuettler. "I will not say that Barden was sent to Latonia so that I could present legal and competent evidence in the hearing of cases against gamblers arrested for taking bets on horseraces, but it is true that handbook men whom I knew to be guilty were discharged for lack of conclusive proof against them.

Sleuths Puzzled by Lawyers.

"A few convictions would help materially to put a check on gambling or horse racing in Chicago. There is no use in making arrests only to see the men turned loose by a police court judge."

It has been the custom of attorneys defending gamblers arrested in raids on race track poolrooms to ask the detective witnesses:

"What proof have you that the defendant took a bet on a horse race?"

The detective answers:

"I heard him offer odds of 3 to 1 on McCabel to win the first race at Tampa."

"Do you know that McCabel is a horse?"

"No."

"Do you know of your own knowledge that there was a race at Tampa yesterday?"

"No."

"Then, have you any actual proof that the defendant took a bet on a horse?"

"No."

And the prisoner is discharged.

Detectives to Be Experts.

As Chief Steward would have it, the detective witness will be a man who has returned from the races at Tampa, Juares, or some other point, and when questioned as to his knowledge of race charts and race horses will be able to say that he knows that "McCabel" is a horse, because he saw him race, and that he knows that when the handbook man offered odds of 3 to 1 on McCabel he was taking a bet, because 3 to 1 were the odds offered by the bookmakers at the Tampa track on that particular horse to win.

A dozen men captured in a raid on Mont Tennes' old headquarters at 125 Clark street were released two weeks ago because of the insufficiency of the evidence against them.

A game said to be operated by James O'Leary was raided early in the morning. The game was being conducted in the second story of the building at 4185 South Halsted street, next door to O'Leary's saloon.

Detectives Wernecke, Crowley, and Ashton gained access by climbing a rear shed and prying open a back window. They broke down the door to the room in which the men were playing and arrested five men and a keeper, all of whom were fined later by Judge Beitler. The keeper, William Thomas, was assessed $25 and the inmates $5.

Rufus Well, alias Hawkins, the third man in the recent faro game swindle at the La Salle hotel in which a Chicago business man was robbed of $4,800, has been arrested.

THINKS SONG OF THE IRISH SHOULD NOW BE OF GLORY.

P. H. O'Donnell, at Choral Society Supper, Says Pathetic No Longer Appropriate of His Race.

A new Irish music, symbolical of triumph and glory, was advocated last night by Patrick H. O'Donnell, president of the Irish Choral society, at a supper given by the organization at the La Salle hotel.

Mr. O'Donnell declared that the time had come for the Irish people to replace the old time, pathetic music, which bespeaks sorrow and grief, with music such as the "Marseillaise."

"What we need now is triumphal music," said the speaker. "We have long sung the old hymns of sorrow—those songs which came out of the sorrow and suffering of the Irish people. There is no question but what it is the prettiest in the world. It stands out today as the most melodious of all music. All nations sing it. But they sing it because of its sorrow and its pathos.

"But we are through with the sorrowful and the pathetic now. The Irish nation is about to come into its own. Already have we made England recognize our power. And it is only a beginning. Greater triumphs are to come, and the Irish nation one day will lead the world."

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY BOARD TO MEET ROCKEFELLER TODAY

Budget of Institution Will Be Subject of Conference, as Is Custom Each Year—Gift Not Predicted.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Following a meeting of the trustees of the University of Chicago in Chicago on Tuesday, President Harry Pratt Judson, Wallace Heckman, business manager; Martin A. Ryerson and Andrew MacLeish, trustees, and Trevor Arnett, auditor, came to New York today.

Tomorrow they will consult with Fred T. Gates and John D. Rockefeller, who also are trustees, in regard to the budget of the university. It is their custom every year to hold this conference.

Mr. Ryerson, who is president of the board of trustees, said tonight that so far as he knew Mr. Rockefeller was not contemplating making any gift to the university at the present time. The last two visits of the trustees to New York were followed by substantial donations from Mr. Rockefeller.

BOMB IS AIMED AT BISHOP.

Portuguese Prelate Is Target of Anarchist on Anniversary of Seminarist Revolt.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the anniversary of the revolt of the Seminarists, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The bishop was not injured. No particular political significance is attached to the act.

Woman Who Aids in the Tag Plan to Help City's Neglected Horses.



PHOTO BY BOWMAN

MRS. CHARLES W. LEAKE

WOMEN IN AUTO 'TAG' HORSES

Rush to Crusade Helping Unblanketed and Hungry Nags.

CARRY SIGNS IN HANDBAGS.

Stray Dogs and Cats Also Assisted by Charity Workers.

Women in automobiles and on foot armed with handbags full of tags will invade the loop district within a few days and tie the tags on every unblanketed and hungry appearing horse they find standing at the curbstones.

Then they will travel over the highways and byways where automobiles are seldom seen and continue their work of labeling the equine species.

Mrs. Charles W. Leake, 2450 Indiana avenue, is the originator of the scheme, which has been taken up by a dozen women well known in society and humane work. Many of the women are wealthy and eager to assist Mrs. Leake in her labors.

The plan of tagging poorly cared for horses was first tried by Mrs. Frederick W. Packard, who worked alone and reported such good results that Mrs. Leake and other women became interested. She broached the subject to Hugo Krause, superintendent of the Anti-Cruelty society, and it met with his approval.

1,000 Tags Are Offered.

An order was then given to a printer for 1,000 tags with strings attached containing the following inscription:

To My Owner and Driver: Dear Master—Please blanket me, for I am cold. Feed, water, and shoe me regularly and see that my harness fits comfortably, for I can feel and suffer as well as yourself. I am speaking through the Anti-Cruelty society.

"It is our experience that three out of ten horses are left unblanketed," said Mr. Krause. "Especially at this time of the year when the winds are so raw the horses suffer from such exposure, and particularly from being smooth shod.

"Lack of care is generally due to thoughtlessness on the part of drivers and owners and not because of any intention of causing the horse to suffer.

"A dozen society women have volunteered to aid in distributing the tags which Mrs. Leake has agreed to furnish."

Women Offer Their Aid.

Among the women who have agreed to assist Mrs. Leake are the following: Mrs. Robert L. Clifford, Mrs. W. R. Linn, Mrs. Harry L. Hamlin, Mrs. Robert L. Gifford, Mrs. Theodore Thomas, Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, and Mrs. Everett W. Brooks.

Mrs. Packard will continue her own efforts to alleviate the suffering of horses standing on the streets by tying the tags to their harness. This scheme she originated. These tags contain appeals for only the needs of the animal which are apparent. Mrs. Leake seeks to cover every possible contingency in her tags and trusts to the suggestion contained in them to be acted upon by the drivers

"It is my intention to carry the tags with me all of the time, wherever I go," said Mrs. Leake. "Then when I see a horse that is not blanketed or with ill fitting harness, I will tie one of the tags on him and trust to that to do the work.

"There is so much ill treatment and abuse of dumb animals that it is impossible to make personal appeals in every case, so the tag scheme was resorted to."

Mrs. Leake Helps Dogs, Too.

Mrs. Leake, besides working for years in the interest of her equine friends, also is interested in stray dogs and cats. Three months ago she discovered a mongrel breed peeking shyly out from underneath a garage in the rear of her residence.

Since then she has been carrying him food every day until he knows her and welcomes her.

Another stray dog was picked up on Michigan avenue a few days ago by Mrs. Leake and taken to her home, where she washed and fed him and so improved his appearance that she has found a home for the animal.

CLAIM PAID WITH BIG BILLS.

Nine $5,000 and Four $1,000 Government Notes Turned Over to Probate Court Clerk for Minor.

Nine $5,000 bills and four $1,000 bills were placed in the hands of Guy Guernsey, clerk of the Probate court, yesterday by Mrs. Mary W. Borden, to be kept until the court directs it be paid over to Alice Joyce Borden, 15 years old, as her share of the recent sale of property at 84-86 Washington street. The money perhaps will be paid to May W. Borden, as guardian, on a court order.

PHONE GIRLS' PUFFS MUST GO

Spend Too Much Time Fixing Pompadours, Say Officials.

TALK PLAINLY NEW ORDER.

Gum Chewing Also Has to Cease, Edict of Company.

Sans rats, sans puffs, pompadours, and curls.

Shorn of all these little fancies which to her are such a joy, as well as perplexity, the telephone operators of the Chicago Telephone company went to their respective switchboards yesterday and looked glum until quitting time.

Then they went home, dug rats from the corners into which they had been thrown, resumed their appearance of other days, and began to practice saying over and over again:

"Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers."

It was fun for a time and then became monotonous, but the telephone company is not satisfied with the enunciation of its girl employes and insists on the rolling of their "r-r-r-rs" so that each particular letter of the alphabet can be heard more clearly.

Spend Time Fixing Puffs.

The puffs were ostracized through an order issued at the same time. The branch managers had reported that the operators spent too much time replacing loosened wisps of tresses when their hands should have been busy with the plugs.

Here is the way the operators were instructed not to talk over the telephone:

"Nummerpleeze. Phones takenout. Dassouns d'bizzysignal."

No fault is found with their enunciation of: "Drop a nickel, please."

That always comes clearly and unmistakable as to meaning over the wire.

The chief trouble comes through the inability of patrons of the company to understand when the operator repeats the number given to her.

Gum Chewing Also Stopped.

"Give me Wentworth 5932," is the request of the subscriber.

"Longwood 5923," is repeated by the operator and that is the number the subscriber finally gets.

On top of these other woes of the telephone operators a drastic order prohibiting the chewing of gum during business hours has been issued. Gum chewing has been forbidden for some time, but has been surreptitiously indulged in notwithstanding.

ROMANCE OF GYPSY CAMP STARTS WAR IN RIVAL BANDS.

Friends of Girl's Parents and of Husband Fight for Her in Court Building—Kidnaping Charge Dismissed.

Duty to a husband and love for parents caused trouble in the Criminal court building yesterday, and two bands of gypsies fought and struggled through the corridors for the possession of Mary Vlado, a pretty girl of 16. Her parents finally won.

Upon complaint of the Vlado girl's parents Joseph Stevens, Steve John, and Joseph Rystic were arrested some time ago on the charge of kidnaping her. The case was called before Judge Kersten. The defendants and the complainants, members of rival bands whose camps are near Thornton, Ill., met in the court building and the fight ensued.

The girl was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Nelson and both bands attempted to take her from him. They fought and struggled for some time, and other deputies finally came and took her into one of the offices.

It finally was learned that Miss Vlado was not kidnaped at all, but had eloped with and married Marlin Stevens of the rival clan and a brother of one of the defendants. Judge Kersten dismissed the defendants and asked the girl if she wanted to go to her parents.

"Yes, and I love my husband," said she, "but I want to go home for awhile. If my father and mother are lonesome I think I should stay with them."

The judge then ordered that she live with her parents for a month, and then, if she desired, she could return to her husband.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES

Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

To all points west of and including Pittsburgh and Wheeling. Tickets good going December 24, 25, 31, and January 1; valid for return until January 3.—Adv.

COURT PUTS O. K. ON MERRIAM CASH

Judge Windes Declines to Issue Injunction for "Taxpayer" Schultz.

RULING PLEASES BUSSE.

Commission Pushes Investigation Plans; Shale Rock Report Today.

"Public policy demands that the Merriam commission shall continue its investigations into municipal expenditures."

In a nutshell, that is the essence of Judge Windes' ground for refusing to enjoin the payment of the $60,000 appropriated by the council for the expenses of the commission as demanded by "Taxpayer" Albert L. Schultz.

The news that the injunction had been denied was flashed to the offices of the Merriam commission in the Ashland block and the city hall, and there was much rejoicing.

The arguments before Judge Windes occupied much of the morning, Attorneys Walter L. Fisher and Colin C. H. Fyffe representing the commission, Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert Holt the city, and James A. Brady pleading for "Taxpayer" Schultz, the plaintiff. Mr. Brady was flanked by Thomas J. Cavanaugh, secretary of the Chicago Team Owners' association, but the "taxpayer" himself modestly refrained from a public appearance.

Brady Threatens Further Action.

Attorney Brady, to all outward appearances a trifle peeved over his initial defeat in this case, left the courtroom breathing threats of "worser" things to come and intimating that he has several other brands of trouble for the Merriam commission in cold storage at his office. He managed to put over another harassment yesterday by raising a technical point which will require Attorneys Fisher and Holt to appear in court again on Monday to argue the demurrer filed by the city, but which Judge Windes already has indicated that he would dismiss. It will serve, however, to give Mr. Brady a chance to appeal his case, it is said.

Judge Windes in his oral decision said:

"I think that it clearly is in the interest of every taxpayer of Chicago that this money be spent to defray the expenses of the commission on municipal expenditures. From my view of the case I cannot see how any additional burden will be placed on any taxpayer by reason of this appropriation.

"It does not appear that the petitioner has proved that he will have to pay any additional tax by reason of this appropriation. In view of the authorities shown me by the defense, which have not been controverted, I must deny the injunction upon the basis of doubt, and all the more so from the fact that if this investigation can be sustained it should be because it is in line with the protection of the city and the taxpayers."

Fyffe's Appearance a Surprise.

The appearance of Attorney Fyffe, who was an assistant corporation counsel under the younger Carter H. Harrison's administration, was somewhat of a surprise to the plaintiff. Mr. Fyffe said he did not represent any one in particular, but appeared merely from patriotic motives to volunteer what aid he could toward the cause of municipal investigation.

Attorney Brady, who had the floor first, raised two principal points in his argument. The first was that the city must include all anticipated appropriations in the annual budget, which must be passed by the council on or before March 31. The second was that the "ordinance" appropriating moneys to the Merriam commission was not published according to law, and therefore never really became effective.

"Anything that draws from the miscellaneous funds naturally increases the tax burden," argued Mr. Brady. "This expenditure either added taxes last year or will add to the taxes next year."

Attorney Fisher's Argument.

Mr. Fisher declared that the case was important not only on account of its effect on the Merriam commission, but because it attacks the method, long practiced in the council, of appropriating money for unforeseen events as they arise.

"If such a contention as is raised here were sustained," he said, "it would interfere seriously with the wheels of our municipal government, and all for no benefit as far as the taxpayer is concerned."

In the courtroom, but not participating in the argument, was John Brown, partner of Jacob Kern, who recently admitted that he "had been ready to file a bill to enjoin the Merriam commission's appropriation if Brady had not got there first."

"I am pleased to hear that the court dismissed the bill for injunction," said Mayor Busse. "The Merriam commission must go on with the good work, and if this appropriation had been enjoined we would have had to provide for it in another way."

"I am not surprised at the decision," said Business Agent Coleman. "They can't stop the Merriam commission now, the people will demand that it go to the bottom of things."

Merriam Busy on New Work.

Ald. Merriam was pleased, but had no comment to make. He was too busy mapping out the work of his investigators to take the time for self-congratulatory speeches, he said.

B. F. Welton, "shale rock" expert, spent the day finishing up the test pit at the Lawrence avenue sewer, and putting the final touches on his report. The test pit has been sunk forty-two feet, to the bottom of the sewer excavation, and the only substance at all resembling the material that was paid for as shale rock, and which according to the figures of Joseph Hanreddy and M. H. McGovern constituted about 25 per cent of the material taken out of the tunnel, was a piece three inches long, two inches wide, and three-quarters of an inch thick, which is carefully sealed up in a small glass jar in the "burglar proof" vault of the commission.

Mr. Welton intimated that his report would state that no authentic evidence had been adduced before the commission tending to show that any of this so-called "rock" had been encountered.

LOSES AUTO DURING PRAYERS.

Pastor of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church Leaves Meeting to Find Machine Is Stolen.

After holding prayer meeting at the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, Lexington avenue and Sixty-second street, last evening, the pastor, the Rev. M. P. Boynton, found that his automobile had been stolen while the service was in progress. He reported the theft to the Woodlawn police station, and Policemen Higgins and Nagle were sent to hunt the thieves.

At Woodlawn avenue and the Midway they saw the automobile being driven by two boys. When they gave chase the boys increased their speed until out of danger. The left the automobile, an electric runabout, at Jackson Park avenue and the Midway.

The policemen took the machine to the Woodlawn station. Further search for the boys was made without success.

3 HURT ON CITY OF TRAVERSE.

Freight Handlers Fall Fifteen Feet in Elevator on the Former Gambling Ship.

Three freight handlers employed by the Graham & Morton Steamship company were severely injured last night when an elevator on which they were riding on the steamer City of Traverse, the former gambling ship, dropped fifteen feet. The boat was moored at the company's docks. The injured were Herman Schmidt, 9 East Illinois street; Ernest Russell, Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Frank Burns, 312 Clark street.

SEEKS MORE M'GOVERN FACTS

Wayman Plans to Present Paving Evidence to Grand Jury.

WON'T CALL SPECIAL BODY.

Expects Information from Former Disgruntled Employe.

State's Attorney Wayman yesterday continued to delve into the evidence regarding the McGovern paving repair contracts which was presented in the report of the Citizens' association. According to his statements he will not call a special grand jury to investigate this matter, but will present such evidence as he may obtain to the regular jury, probably next month.

He has not determined when he will be ready to take the matter before the grand jury. Much of his own time and that of his assistants is being devoted to the examination of persons who are presumed to have inside information regarding the quality and quantity of the work actually done by the McGovern company, and the method of parceling out the work to it under the contract with the city.

Will Not Call Special Jury.

"We are working on this matter," said Mr. Wayman yesterday. "Of course, no one can tell when we will be able to take immediate action before the grand jury. I do not contemplate any special grand jury for this investigation, and I believe that whatever is done will be before one of the regular inquisitorial bodies."

He also is said to be seeking a certain disgruntled person formerly connected with the contractor, who, it is believed could tell much.

Wayman Silent on Plans.

Attachés of the state prosecutor's office declare that greater activity is being displayed over this case than has been seen since Mr. Wayman was preparing for the McCann indictments, and that he is devoting himself almost exclusively to this investigation. As usual, however, Mr. Wayman refuses to discuss the matter except in the broadest terms.

THEOLOGS FACE DISCIPLINE FOR BURNING OF EFFIGY.

Faculty of McCormick Seminary Will Meet Today to Consider Punishment of Students, It Is Said.

Students of the McCormick Theological seminary who participated in the burning of an effigy in front of the residence of Prof. George L. Robinson Tuesday at midnight may be called before the faculty, which will meet today to consider disciplinary measures.

This was the report current on the seminary campus at Halsted street and Fullerton avenue yesterday, while the action of the students was the talk of the community. Never in the history of the north side school have such radical measures been resorted to by members of the student body to show disapproval of faculty policies.

President James G. K. McClure assisted in the unveiling of the Cyrus H. McCormick statue in the farmers' hall of fame at the state university during the day and is expected home today.

Dr. Willis Craig, who is chairman of the seminary faculty in the absence of the president, said that a faculty conference will consider the students' action.

"The faculty has done nothing in the matter yet," he said. "It is probable that there will be a conference with President McClure tomorrow morning."

Dr. Robinson, head of the department of Old Testament history, whom the students blame for the recent action of the faculty in maintaining Hebrew in the seminary curriculum, could not be seen.

Professors in the Hebrew department asserted, however, that the attempt to discredit Dr. Robinson would in no way affect the decision to continue Hebrew.

LAYS CHINA'S AWAKENING TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Chang Yin Tang, New Minister to Washington, and Suite of Fifty Pass Through City on Way to Capital.

There was a real oriental limited train in Chicago yesterday and it held as principal passenger Chang Yin Tang, successor to Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister to the United States. Accompanying the new envoy was a suite of fifty, comprising sixteen secretaries, twelve students, Chang's wife and her five women attendants, and their son and two daughters.

The special train of six cars arrived from San Francisco at 12:30 p. m. and two hours later started east over the Pennsylvania. It was met by a local committee consisting of Hip Lung, Quong Lee, Tom Quey, and Y. C. Lee.

The new diplomat is not without American experience and liking for this country's customs, although he speaks only broken English. He has been consul general at San Francisco, chargé d'affaires at Madrid, and commissioner to Tibet, and was transferred here from the position of under secretary of foreign affairs in China.

Minister Chang was delighted with his special train and said he now understood why American railway equipment and material were given the preference in China.

"Your country is large," he said, through an interpreter, "but China's fields are as fertile and capable of development. My country has caught the American spirit and you will begin to feel the result of China's awakening soon."

WOMAN PROMOTER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING.

Theatrical Ventures of Mrs. Donna Seymour Cause Her to Be Sent to the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Donna Seymour was held to the grand jury under bonds of $1,500 by Municipal Judge Fake at the Harrison street court yesterday. She was charged with swindling a number of young men out of sums ranging from $10 to $500. Herman Shoemaker was the heaviest loser and the principal witness.

Shoemaker, a farmer of Kewanee, Wis., answered an advertisement for some one to back a show. He signed a contract and paid $500 cash as bond. Treasurer of the "Hallroom Boys," a three act comedy, was the position assigned him by Mrs. Seymour, whom he met under the name of Isabella Horton. The show "made" seevral towns near Chicago and went down at Wabash, Ind. Returning here Shoemaker found he had been a victim and a complaint followed. Others who lost in a similar manner are John Drunthe, 10011 Wallace street; Robert Hacker, 2043 Hirsch street, and William Exner, 4138 Lincoln avenue. All were novices in the theatrical business.

The stories told by the young men of the positions assigned them by Mrs. Seymour and their experiences gave amusement to the spectators.

ROBBERY CHARGE IS DROPPED.

Men Arrested on Charge of Complicity in Stealing Bonds Are Released by the Police.

Harvey Ort, owner of the Nickel hotel in South Bend, Ind., and Louis Cohen, a liquor salesman, who were arrested here in connection with the robbery of a store in Parma, Mich., in which bonds to the value of $5,000 were stolen, were released yesterday. They said that they came into possession of the bonds innocently and had no knowledge of the robbery. Mr. Cohen said that he purchased the bonds from J. M. Logan of South Bend, and that he turned them over to Mr. Ort, who promised to find out their market value for him. Mr. Logan will be brought to Chicago, according to Mr. Cohen, to help clear up the tangle resulting from his possession of the bonds.

ASKS $18,362,475 FOR SCHOOL FUND

Board of Education Submits Estimates to the Council for Work in 1911.

KNOCK AT TAX DODGERS.

Englewood Football Team Prevented from Taking Proposed Long Trip.

The board of education voted yesterday to ask the city council for $18,362,475 for the support of the public schools for 1911.

This was the estimate decided upon by the finance committee, which held a meeting just before the board meeting. The estimate contemplates a shaving off of $5,000,000 because of the restrictions imposed by the Juul law.

These figures will be submitted to the city council to be incorporated in the needs to be considered in the tax levy. The estimate is approximately the same as that made last year, except that $520,000 additional is asked for school maintenance. The items in the estimate are:

For building tax	$ 4,100,000
For educational purposes	14,196,000
For school bonds	6,475

Old Custom Is Followed.

In the estimate of expenses the board followed the custom of asking more than can be raised until the assessed valuation of property in the city is much greater. It is estimated that the levy for educational purposes under this estimate will produce nearly $9,000,000, as against a little more than $8,000,000 for the previous year.

Under the Juul law the total maintenance tax for city, schools, county, parks, sanitary district, and library shall not exceed 9 per cent of the total valuation in the city, which was $833,000,000, according to the last assessment.

"If there were not so much tax dodging when assessments of personal property is made we could get enough money to support the schools," said Modie J. Spiegel, chairman of the finance committee.

"In New York they have a fund of $24,000,000 for educational purposes. We ought to have at least $12,000,000.

Law Doesn't Apply to Building Tax.

"The Juul law does not apply to the building tax and we will get about what is asked. The amount asked is the same as last year, but is expected to meet the needs for 1911, because Mr. Downey says we will save $50,000 each on buildings erected on the new plans which have been provided for.

A deathblow to the proposed trip of the football team of the Englewood High school to the Pacific coast was struck by the board in voting for the adoption of a resolution introduced by President A. R. Urion. The resolution stated that the board, however, was not opposed to short trips which would not necessitate absence of the members of teams from school.

President Urion said that the passing of this resolution had saved football and interscholastic meets for the boys.

"They were in danger of losing football, like the New York students," he declared. "The New York schools have thrown out the game as dangerous and vicious, and we probably would do the same if we did not think we could prevent abuses."

A resolution was adopted providing for the dismissing of the schools for the holiday recess at noon on Friday, Dec. 24.

Joint Playground Plan Approved.

The proposition for a joint playground for pupils of the Washington school and other children, under the control of the special park commission, was approved by the board.

All algebra except simple use of equations helpful in arithmetic is to be eliminated. Arithmetic as a separate study in the first year of high school is to be abolished.

Contracts on bids totaling $115,000 for the new addition to the Gallistel school were recommended to be let. Action was taken looking toward the opening of an apprentice school Jan. 3.

FORMER ALD. WILLISTON ILL.

Suffers a Slight Stroke of Paralysis, but Condition Is Not Considered Dangerous.

Former Ald. A. D. Williston of the Twenty-fifth ward has been ill at his home for several days suffering from a partial functional paralysis, caused, it is said, by some medicine which he has been taking.

Mr. Williston has been ailing for some time, though not sufficiently ill to be confined to his home until a week ago, when he was seized with the slight paralytic stroke. It was reported last night that he is improving, and it is the belief of his physician that he will entirely recover, although it will be some time before he is able to go out again.

James Abbott, his partner, said: "The doctor reports that Mr. Williston is getting along all right and that he will get well. I saw him today, and, while he is uncomfortable, I did not consider that he was dangerously ill."

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ARBUCKLES PAY CASH BACK TO U. S

Independent Rivals of Sugar Trust Admit Defrauding the Government.

THEY GIVE BACK $695,573.

Investigators' Disclosures of Customs Frauds Lead to Restitution.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Bros., generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the government all the money due as customs charges on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them the Arbuckles have offered and the treasury department, with the concurrence of the attorney general, has accepted payment of $695,573. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance.

The government now has received the following voluntary restitutions and fines from importers of raw sugars: The American Sugar Refining company (voluntary), $2,000,000; the American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), $135,000; Arbuckle Bros. (voluntary), $695,573. Total received, $2,830,573.

Prosecution Makes a Statement.

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry, ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public, was made during a recess of the criminal trial of six employés of the American Sugar Refining company. Attorneys Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the government, then gave out a statement as follows:

"In June last we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Arbuckle Bros. in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave us access to their books and a thorough investigation was made of those books and of the customs house records.

"As a result a shortage was reported to the members of the firm, and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum, without suit, into the treasury of the United States government."

Method of Frauds Concealed.

The statement purposely omits any reference to the methods by which the frauds disclosed were effected.

"The matter is now pending before the grand jury," was the only reply Mr. Stimson would vouchsafe to inquiries.

In the trial of James F. Bendernagel, Thomas Kehoe and four other employés of the American Sugar Refining company for their alleged share in similar frauds, both prosecution and defense rested their cases today and summing up will begin tomorrow. The case probably will go to the jury on Friday.

Richard Whalley, formerly an employé on the sugar company's docks, but who is testifying for the prosecution, swore today that he and John R. Coyle, one of the defendants, had the following conversation in a saloon shortly after the raid on the docks made by Richard Parr, the special treasury agent:

Coyle—"They got Kehoe with the goods; I would not mind if it was any one else, but Kehoe will squeal, and we will all go up the river."

Whalley—"Are you sure they got the goods on him?"

Coyle—"Yes. Parr has it in his pocket."

"I had to take the instructions of Supt. Gebracht and pay out what he instructed," was James F. Bendernagel's reply on the witness stand to the prosecution's questions regarding the compensation of the checkers of the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining company.

Pay Rolls Padded "Higher Up."

The government has charged that the men on trial received larger pay than other employés performing similar service because of the surreptitious work they stand charged with doing. Bendernagel, cashier of the plant, indicted with them, defended himself under cross examination today from the intimation that he was in any way responsible for the fixing of these employés' wages and stated that the orders came from "higher up."

"The wages of the checkers were definitely fixed in the offices of the company at 117 Wall street," Bendernagel testified.

"Do you mean to say that if Mr. Gebracht ordered you to make payments that were illegal that you had to do so?" he was asked.

"I do not see what else I could do." Bendernagel replied. "I was subject to his instructions in paying out money and had to make such payments as he ordered."

Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, corroborated Bendernagel, saying that the recommendations for increases in pay for the men on the docks were submitted by him to Ernest Gebracht, the general superintendent, and that Bendernagel never was consulted about such matters.

Parsons Out as Trust Counsel.

The biggest shakeup that has occurred thus far in the internal affairs of the American Sugar Refining company since the government inquiry began was announced this afternoon in the shape of the retirement of the law firm of Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine as general counsel for the trust. This is the firm of which John E. Parsons long has been the head, and it has been as much identified with sugar trust affairs as the Havemeyer family itself.

James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, has been retained to succeed the Parsons firm as general counsel. Beck himself confirmed this news, and H. C. Closson, for the firm of Parsons, Closson & McIlvaine, added his confirmation. The new arrangement is to become effective on Jan. 1.

OPPOSED TO A SHIP SUBSIDY.

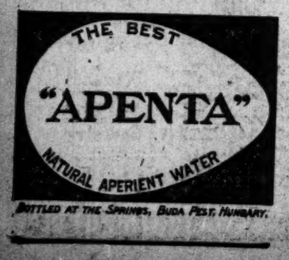
Illinois Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Adopts a Resolution Unanimously.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Unalterable opposition to the ship subsidy or any like legislation was declared by the Illinois Grange, patron of husbandry, at its meeting today. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The state grange went on record as favoring postal savings banks, but opposes any postal savings act prepared for the benefit of the banking interests.

Resolutions favoring a countrywide parcels post, election of United States senators by direct vote, and asking for a law requiring that all moneys collected for automobile licenses be turned over to the state highway commission, to be used in building permanent highways were adopted.

Springfield was selected as the place of meeting next year.



MUSIC AND THE THEATERS.

Notes of the Theaters.

"The Fourth Estate," a play of contemporaneous newspaper life, now successfully on exhibition at Wallack's theater, New York, will be presented here at the Grand opera house on Jan. 3. One of the unusual scenes in the play is that of the composing room of a great metropolitan journal during the agitating moments just before going to press. The piece was written by Joseph Medill Patterson in collaboration with Miss Harriet Ford. Miss Ford, by the way, arrives in Chicago today to look over "A Little Brother of the Rich," in the composition of which she was associated with Mr. Patterson; and also to consult with him in regard to the manuscript of another drama soon to be produced by the Messrs. Liebler & Co.

Although the remarks of Judge Dupuy of the Superior court would seem to indicate that the control of the La Salle theater belongs to Mrs. Taft, the sister-in-law of the president, to Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league baseball club, and to Harry Askin of the Grand opera house, Mr. Singer, the present manager, retains a smiling exterior and insists that the run of "The Flirting Princess" will continue there without interruption. In case Mr. Singer errs in his prediction Mr. Askin will present the musical comedy "Lo" at the La Salle before long, and the company which submitted that entertainment to the cities of the far west earlier in the season remains in Chicago inactive pending the outcome of the controversy.

Mr. Roberts, who employed his protean skill at the American music hall last week in a relation of one of the adventures of Dick Turpin, is visible again at that theater—this time as Captain Coppinger, a figure of some eminence in Cornish folk lore. "Cruel Coppinger," as he was called, possessed, it seems, a dual personality which made him now a pleasant man of the world and again a cruel and rapacious pirate whose atrocities held all England in terror. Mr. Roberts while acting the little drama portrays eight characters and makes twenty changes of costume without causing the stage to wait a moment. The sketch is in two acts and three scenes.

Another English entertainer at the American this week is Miss Nellie Wallace, an extreme comedienne whose grotesque and boisterous efforts are the inspiration for much applause.

"Where are the long runs of a season that is nearly half over?" asks Mort H. Singer.

This is just another way to call attention to the fact—one which no manager or actor tries to deny—that few dramas or musical comedy productions of the present season have been so popular from a financial standpoint that they have tarried long in any one place.

Mr. Singer recalls that in New York only five productions—three musical comedies and two comedies without music—have been at all successful, from a box office point of view, after the first few weeks of their engagements. Here in Chicago "The Goddess of Liberty," which began its run in August, has remained at the Princess eighteen weeks, and the production next in order from the point of time is "Madame X," which has been at the Chicago opera house for three months or so. Entertainments which have been put on locally by managers who planned to keep them here more than the usual two or three weeks have been forced by the press of circumstances to pack up and move away before the fulfillment of their allotted time. Only two or three pieces—"The Yankee Girl" and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" being among them—staid longer than their owners first thought they would.

The story is the same in other cities. It is even so on the one night stands. Is it, Mr. Singer asks, because playwrights, librettists, and composers have turned out an uncommonly mediocre batch of work, have the managers been negligent in their method of production, have the actors been bad, or is one of a dozen other things true?

The manager then proceeds to answer his own queries by saying that the United States is suffering from an overproduction of playhouses. Real estate and theatrical investors have built theaters one after another, like so many flat buildings at an elevated road terminal. Houses have sprung up like mushrooms, many of them side by side or throwing the glimmer of their electric signs into the shadows cast by old established playhouses. Chicago has seen this mostly in the case of outlying houses, but in other cities and towns the business portions have been dotted with an unusual number of new theaters within a year.

As a result there has been a scattering of patronage and a cheapening of attractions to fill the new stages. And box office prices at some of the houses have gone down, so that the former gallery god may now enjoy an orchestra chair in one house for what he formerly paid for a seat near the top of the house. The gallery and top balcony patronage of the big houses has dwindled, for the man of the gallery would rather see a bad show from a good seat than see a good show from what he considers a bad seat. The gallery patron has always been a necessary figure from the financial viewpoint, and the managers have not yet devised a scheme to make up for his desertion.

"On the average the plays are just as good as ever, and the actors are better," says Mr. Singer. "But there are too many theaters. Large theaters, with big galleries and balconies, cannot subsist on their lower floor patronage alone. We have enough theaters in America now to last us for the next quarter of a century."

PERCY HAMMOND.

Irish Choral Society.

The Irish Choral society's first concert this season attracted to Orchestra hall last evening an audience of the usual good size and kindly disposition. The program consisted of a first half made up of part songs and selections by soloists and a second devoted to Sir Charles Villiers' Stanford's cantata "The Voyage of Maeldune." The cantata enlisted the services of some forty members of the Thomas orchestra and of Mrs. Grace Brune-Marcusson, soprano; Mrs. Rose Lutiger-Gannon, contralto; John B. Miller, tenor; and Frank J. Flood, baritone.

In the first half of the concert Mrs. Marcusson sang "My Snowy Breasted Pearl" and "Come Back to Erin" in pleasing fashion and Mrs. Gannon scored a merited success with artistic and finished presentment of Lohr's three songs, "Soft Ways," "Ould Doctor Ma'Ginn," and "Exile." The chorus accomplished its best results in "The Minstrel Boy," which was given with the Gaelic text. The attack and shading was better in this than in the other selections and the tonal quality smoother and purer. It was really the high point of the evening's achievement so far as the part-song singing of the club is concerned. Mr. Drill directed as usual, and Miss Farrell-Relphinger supplied the needed piano accompaniments.

Tonight in Orchestra hall the Mendelssohn club will give its first concert of the season, and in Music hall Miss Lois Adler, pianist, and Alexander Zukowsky, violinist, will offer a joint recital. W. L. HUBBARD.

Sir William Gilbert's New Opera.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The production of Sir William S. Gilbert's fairy opera, "Fallen Fairies," the music of which is by Edward German, at the Savoy theater tonight was a disappointment to those who expected a revival of the old glories of the Gilbert and Sullivan period.

The book is an operatic version of Gilbert's comedy "The Wicked World," produced thirty-six years ago, and in its new dress is not to be compared with Gilbert's earlier operas. German provided distinctive and melodious music, however. The opera was beautifully staged and was received with enthusiasm both the author and composer being called before the curtain.

Sir William thanked the audience and hoped it would agree with him that "there is life in the old dog yet."

BUYS WINE, CHILDREN IN NEED.

Wife Accuses Husband of Spending Money on Women Companions and Neglecting Family.

Edward H. Snyder, chauffeur for Joseph Harris, president of the Automobile Electric company, is able to buy wine for himself and women companions, although his children must survive the winter as best they can, according to an affidavit filed before Judge Windes yesterday by Mrs. Anna Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder lives at 1105 South Western avenue, and cares for herself and four children, the eldest 6 years and the youngest 17 months, on an allowance of $10 a week made by her husband.

Judge Windes set the matter down for hearing at a later date, and allowed her $15 to purchase clothing for her children.

JUDGE AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

Federal Jurist of Wisconsin Answers Man Who Would Exterminate Hopelessly Insane.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—In a discussion before the Fortnightly club United States Circuit Judge W. H. Seaman declared himself opposed to capital punishment for any crime. The declaration was an answer to the plea for the extermination of the hopelessly insane, advocated by the superintendent of the county asylum.

This suggestion brought out a vigorous protest from Judge Seaman, who is spending his holiday vacation in his old home. He took the position that such punishment was neither allowable under the constitution nor sanctioned by the spiritual law.

He declared that he objected to such procedure for the reason that it gave to men the right to say who should die and who should not die.

SENATOR RAINES EXPIRES AT HOME

New York State Republican Leader Succumbs at Canandaigua.

ACTIVE IN LEGISLATION.

Known as Author of Election Act and Liquor Law Bearing His Name.

Canandagua, N. Y., Dec. 16, 2 a. m.—State Senator John Raines died this morning at 1:45 o'clock. He had been chief of the Republican forces on the floor of the New York senate since 1902.

In his walk, his facial appearance, his manner of speech, and his political methods he typified the lion. This was further heightened by his long hair and his wavy mustache.

He began his legislative career in 1881. Some of the most important corporation bills in this state were introduced by Senator Raines, although in later years he turned such work over to other senators in his confidence. He held out for cheap gas in this city, however, and for the bills drawn by Gov. Hughes as counsel for the insurance investigation committee. His most conspicuous legislative work was as author of the election law of New York state and of the famous liquor tax law known as the "Raines law," passed in 1896.

TWO PIONEER RESIDENTS ARE CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Mrs. Mary R. Jefferson, 73 Years Old, and Miss Laura B. Merritt, 89, Once Lived in What Is Now Downtown.

Death has claimed two women numbered among Chicago's oldest residents, both of whom once lived in what now is Chicago's downtown district.

One death was that of Mrs. Mary Rhines Jefferson, who was born at 44 La Salle street in 1837, and whose early years were spent in a residence situated on the ground now occupied by Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale store at Adams street and Fifth avenue. The other death was that of Miss Laura B. Merritt, 89 years old.

Mrs. Jefferson was the daughter of Henry Rhines, one of Cook county's earliest officials, and a hotel keeper. She married S. I. Jefferson, who died about twenty years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Foute, of 521 East Thirty-seventh street, and a son, W. S. Jefferson, 3303 West Monroe street. Her funeral will be held tomorrow from the daughter's residence.

Miss Merritt, who lived at 4365 Greenwood avenue, was a daughter of James D. Merritt, who established the first commission house in Chicago. She died at her home Tuesday night from injuries suffered Oct. 19 when she fell down a flight of stairs at her residence.

EX-HARBOR MASTER IS DEAD.

Capt. John McCarthy, Who Was in the Service Fifteen Years, Expires After Long Illness.

Capt. John McCarthy, 72 years old, former harbormaster, died at the residence of his son, Carter H. McCarthy, 4433 West End avenue, yesterday after a lingering illness. Capt. McCarthy was harbormaster fifteen years. Since retiring from the service he traveled in an effort to regain his health.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE A. EMERY, for forty-one years a resident of Chicago, died suddenly at his residence, 5802 South Park avenue, yesterday. Mr. Emery, who was active for many years in the real estate business, took a supporting part in the development of the south side boulevard system. He took an active part as a member of the California Pioneers' association. He was born in Hampden, Me., Nov. 2, 1831. A widow and four children survive him. The children are Mrs. Charles C. Pickett, Fred A. Emery, George F. Emery, and Louise A. Emery. The burial will be at Hampden.

EDWARD W. STANWOOD, for many years a resident of the west side and former Republican alderman from the old Thirteenth ward, will be buried from his residence, 3225 Fulton street, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Stanwood was born in West Newbury, Mass., in 1849, and came to Chicago in 1870. He is survived by the widow and four daughters, Mrs. Harry B. Bailey of Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Howard S. Skinner of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. M. E. Newell and Mrs. Robert E. Fisher of Chicago. Interment will be at Forest Home.

POLICE UPHEAVAL TO PURIFY FORCE

(Continued from first page.)

complete his work in connection with the industrial school. Chief Steward declared Stine would finish up the work "in a jiffy." With Stine stationed at some outlying post, such as Kensington, the activity of the United Police would be reduced considerably.

Recognizes Foes in Department.

That there is a strong feeling against him among members of the department the chief is well aware of. Some of the old timers in the department—among the men higher up—are said to be awaiting a chance to "get" Steward, but the latter has announced more than once he "knows pretty well what's doing."

The revolt against the chief has been in evidence to a certain degree ever since he took his office, when the grievance of these dissatisfied ones was that no one outside of a police officer should head the department. The first active opposition—of a quiet sort, however—came when he began to issue orders which interfered with soft berths and make regulations which chafed the friends of the police outside the department.

Col. Steward's opponents "lay low" and maintained silence because the politicians of the department sent round the tip that all would be over on Jan. 1. It was said Chief Steward would resign then and the police again would run the police department. The First ward ball fizzle and the announcement from the chief that he was in the office to stay, however, have brought the revolt to the front once more.

Two Effects of Discipline.

Among Col. Steward's innovations to which may be attributed something of the gain in efficiency—also no little of the dissatisfaction in certain quarters—has been the fixing of responsibility. Col. Steward makes it the sergeant's duty to know what the men on beat are doing and the lieutenants and captains in turn are held responsible—and, above all, the inspectors themselves—for the general conduct of the department.

When it was believed that the First ward ball would be held certain politicians went to Inspector John Wheeler and said they expected the police to let the lid tilt a trifle at the Coliseum. The inspector, it is declared, caused some consternation by the answer:

"I will get my orders concerning the ball from the chief and I will obey them to the letter."

The police officers have learned that Chief Steward's orders are meant to be obeyed.

TWO MORE CITY POLICEMEN ARE DISCHARGED FROM FORCE

Patrolman William T. Bellfuss Accused of Not Paying Debt—John F. Naughton Found Guilty of Intoxication.

Two policemen were discharged from the department yesterday by the civil service commission after charges had been heard by the trial board. They were William T. Bellfuss, patrolman of the Hyde Park station, for failure to pay a debt of $712 within a reasonable length of time, and John F. Naughton, patrolman of the east side station, for intoxication.

Michael J. Dever of the Central detail was fined twenty-five days' pay for intoxication.

Naughton got into trouble by calling up while on duty and asking to have the patrol wagon sent to get him. He explained that his "feet wouldn't work." According to the charges the wagon squad found him drunk and eight blocks from his post.

Detective Sergeant Martin J. Qualey, who is charged with failure to pay Peter M. Streit, 1010 Lincoln avenue, $122 due him for a phonograph and records, again apeared before the trial board. After a scoring from Assistant Chief Schuettler the case against him was continued one week.

BROKAW LAUDED BY HIS ATTORNEY

Lawyer Defending Suit Instituted by Wife Declares Husband Is Good.

MAID SAYS HE WAS DRUNK

Telegrams from Servants Spying on Woman May Be Introduced in Trial.

New York, Dec. 15.—"If I were a woman," said John F. McIntyre today, "and my husband spent $30,000 a year on me I would live with him."

Mr. McIntyre had in mind Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw, who prefers $60,000 a year alimony and a separation from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw. Her suit now is being tried at Mineola, L. I.

"Mr. Brokaw," Mr. McIntyre continued, "is as good and kind a husband as the Lord ever created to walk on His green footstool."

Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw called Minna Lahte, a maid formerly in his client's employ, to refute this contention.

"Do you remember," he asked, "an occasion on which Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and Dr. Shipman came from New York and staid at the Gilberts'?"

Mrs. Gilbert is Mr. Brokaw's sister, and counsel explained that he alluded to an occasion when Mrs. Brokaw is alleged to have sought refuge from her husband with her sister-in-law.

"Yes," said the maid; "Mr. Brokaw was drunk."

Mrs. Brokaw Tells of Bills.

Mrs. Brokaw, called to the stand to finish her testimony, said that bills had been sent her for purchases made while she was living with her husband and that she had been threatened with suit on some of them.

Attorney Baldwin then took Mrs. Brokaw back to elucidate some of the interesting points in her favor that she had worked into her testimony during her cross-examination by her husband's counsel.

One of these had to do with the exciting time at the Savoy hotel when, she testified, Mr. Brokaw threw things around the room one night when he came home "paralyzed," as she put it. The noise was so great that the hotel people came to the apartment to see what the commotion was about, she said.

When he cautioned her at the dinenr table at High Point not to be "making eyes" at "Jimmie" Martin, Mr. Brokaw gave the command in an undertone.

Telegrams to Appear Again.

Mrs. Brokaw told about a scrap book kept by herself and her nurse while the witness was ill. In this book were placed all the telegrams sent to her by her husband. She said that the nurse was the "spirit of the book."

The telegrams were of an unusual character, she said, expressing love and devotion, and she liked to read them over.

When Mr. Baldwin had finished the redirect examination Mr. McIntyre began the cross-examination.

Mrs. Brokaw's counsel got the court to direct that the defense produce numerous messages alleged to contain reports of Mrs. Brokaw's conduct and sent by servants at Great Neck to Mr. Brokaw and his secretary at High Point, N. C. Some days as many as fifteen telegrams passed, many of them containing 150 words or so. These messages were withheld for later reading. They are expected to produce the sensation of the trial.

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Men's silk reefers, all shades, a fine Xmas gift, $1 to $3.50.

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Men's waistcoats, for evening wear, full dress or Tuxedo, all materials, $2.50 to $8.

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IRISH HELP FOR LIBERALS

Nationalists in Dublin Convention Pledge Support.

REDMOND TELLS OF CHANCE.

Says Erin's Opponents Are Limited to Few Hundred Lords.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish Nationalist convention, which opened today with John Redmond presiding, unanimously indorsed a resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday pledging support of the Liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

Sees Big Chance for Irish.

Addressing a great meeting at Mansion house at night Mr. Redmond said Premier Asquith's declaration was the greatest chance the Irish had had in the last century of tearing up and trampling under foot the infamous act of union. Their opponents, he continued, were no longer millions of the British population, but a few hundred men in the house of lords.

Rosebery had declared, it was said, that the lords' vote was the sole remaining obstacle to home rule, and, Mr. Redmond added, if that enthusiasm for the great cause which existed in England at the time of Parnell and Gladstone no longer existed, there was not the violent opposition of twenty years ago.

Tells of Asquith's Efforts.

Premier Asquith, Mr. Redmond declared, was asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self-government in the next parliament.

Therefore the Irish leaders advised their people in Great Britain to vote Liberal, and if home rule did come, he could assure the British people, in the name of Ireland, that it would be received and worked in the same spirit as the concession of freedom to the Transvaal was worked.

ASKS EMBARGO BE RAISED REGARDING AMERICAN CATTLE.

German Radical Member Asserts Empire Is Unable to Supply Sufficient Beef—Demands Opposed by Premier.

DRESDEN, Dec. 15. — Discussing the increased price of meat, in the second chamber today, Herr Koch, a radical member, said that high meat means dear bread and dear everything else in the way of food.

He added that German agriculture, which is protected by high tariffs, is unable to supply sufficient beef to feed the population, which as a result is underfed. He demanded that the embargo on American and Danish cattle be raised.

Replying, Count Von Vitzthum d'Eckstadt, the premier, denied that the cost of beeves and sheep on the hoof is higher, and said that if the dressed meat was increased in price the fact is due to the action of the middle men. To admit American meat more freely would be, the premier thought, to throw away the last trump card held by Germany in its trade relations with the United States.

The house took no action in the matter.

ZELAYA SETS DAY TO LEAVE OFFICE

Madriz Will Be Proclaimed as the President at Managua on Saturday.

U. S. OPPOSES THE LATTER

People of Nicaragua Also Will Fight Against Giving Power to Him.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—According to private advices received here today José Madriz will be proclaimed as president of Nicaragua on Saturday, by which time President Zelaya hopes to have his affairs in such shape that he can leave the country. Rumors of the impending change have come to both the Nicaraguan camps here from Managua and Bluefields, and Gen. Altschul, Zelaya's official representative here, tonight admitted he had definite information Zelaya would step down Saturday.

U. S. Will Oppose Madriz.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and installing Madriz in his place as president there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue the activities with even greater vigor than they have against Zelaya. The people of Nicaragua, it is said, cannot look for better conditions under Madriz' administration. It also is known that Madriz would not be satisfactory to the United States.

Secretary of State Knox has requested the senate committee on foreign relations to postpone the investigation of the Nicaraguan situation until such time as things shall have eventuated so as to enable him to give to the committee a clear understanding of Central American affairs. The committee acquiesced.

More Marines Sent South.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid firing field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition, and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie today was ordered to convey 700 marines to Colon, Panama.

RIOTS IN ZELAYAN CAPITAL.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua, the Zelayan capital, again last night. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz, spoken of as Zelaya's successor, and favoring the revolution. The speech was greeted with cheers and hooting and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed.

The speech of the alderman which started the trouble was of the fiery order of oratory adopted by Enrique Corda when he addressed the demonstrators yesterday. The speaker handled Madriz without gloves as one who would not be accepted by the insurgents as a president of Nicaragua.

The result of this was inevitable, and in a few moments a fist fight was on and numberless blows were struck. In the melée two shots were fired. The police then intervened and succeeded in arresting twenty of the fighters. The soldiers also were called out to preserve order in the streets where the quarrel of the aldermen had been taken up by partisans. Throughout the night the streets were filled with soldiers, and a systematic search for concealed weapons was made upon every one who ventured from his home.

Threat to Costa Rica.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—Recently Nicaragua made a protest to Costa Rica against the constant attacks made by insurgents from the Costa Rica frontier, declaring that a continuance of these might result in reprisals. In reply Costa Rica offers to concentrate the revolutionists, but points out that the immense length of the frontier makes it difficult to prevent isolated attacks.

CHINA DECLINES DEMANDS OF PORTUGAL ON BOUNDARY.

Contention Is Made That Only Concession Ever Made European Country Is Limited to City of Macao.

PEKING, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

The city of Macao, on the island of the same name, was settled by Portuguese merchants in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and subsequently ceded to Portugal by China.

China holds that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal is limited by the boundaries of the city, and demands that the surrounding territory and islands be evacuated by that country.

Pope Sees Philippine Delegate.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The pope received in private audience today Mgr. Ambrose Agius, apostolic delegate in the Philippines. The pontiff expressed his satisfaction with the service rendered the church at Manila by his visitor.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 19.]

STEARNS—William L. Stearns, beloved husband of Ina E. and father of Harriet A., Maude C., Earl H., Guy C., Alice E., and Howard A. Services at his late residence, 648 Garfield avenue, Thursday, at 3 p. m. Interment at Twin Lake, Mich.

DALY—Mary Daly, nee Sweeney, beloved mother of Michael J., Mrs. John Kelly, Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Maurice Mahoney, and Mrs. Patrick Graven, at her daughter's residence, 1940 Sheffield-av., near Center-st., formerly of Mulvanny county, Ireland. Funeral notice later.

MURPHY—James B. Murphy, Dec. 14, aged 18 years, at Perryville, Mo., beloved son of Patrick and Mary Murphy, brother of Mary, Edward, Joseph, Thomas, Helen, Margaret, Paul, and John. Funeral from former residence, 4458 Princeton-av. Funeral notice later.

BILLINGSLEA—Cornelia Mercer Billingslea, beloved wife of Edward L. Billingslea, at her residence, 4539 Ellis-av. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m. Interment private. Cincinnati, O., papers please copy.

VASSAR GIRL IS ARRESTED

Suffragette and Strike Picket Meets Rude Cop; Is Freed.

JUDGE IS ANGRY AT MAN.

Tells Miss Inez Milholland to Have Him Disciplined.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Miss Inez Milholland, the Vassar graduate of last year, who accompanied Mrs. Pankhurst when she was in New York a few weeks ago, was arrested tonight and taken to the new West Twentieth street police station, where Lieut. Powell dismissed the charge against her.

Since the shirt waist makers have been on strike Miss Milholland has become much interested in their cause, frequently establishing herself as a volunteer picket outside factories to make sure the police made no arrests that were not justified. Tonight she was standing outside the factory of Frank & Beeman, 84 Fifth avenue.

While she was there the policemen made no arrests. She stepped around the corner for a minute and when she came back three women, Tillie and Lotta Gold and Sarah Rabinowitz, were in the grasp of Policemen Baker and O'Connor.

Policeman Says: "Come In, Too."

Miss Milholland followed them to the station house. At the door Policeman O'Connor turned to her and said:

"You might as well come in, too. You're under arrest as much as these girls."

She went in, but when she had explained her side of the case to Lieut. Powell and the policemen had admitted that all she had done was follow them to the station house and ask them why they hadn't arrested the girls when she was around, the lieutenant said he couldn't see that he was justified in holding her and told her she could go.

She went, but not before she had found that the three women would go to the night court. She had intended to go to the opera tonight, she said, but she spent the entire evening at the night court waiting for the cases of the three strikers to be called. Then she told Magistrate Harris what she thought of the policemen for making the arrests while she was away.

Judge Tells Her to Prosecute.

"It was downright cowardly, that's what it was," she said.

The magistrate sympathized with her, but said that as she had not been present when the arrests were made he could not admit her evidence. He fined Lotta Gold $5 and discharged the two others. Then he turned to Miss Milholland and told her he advised her to get the number of the policeman who had arrested her and make charges against him.

"If necessary I will help you by issuing a warrant," the judge concluded.

SECRET WEDDING FOLLOWS A COLLEGE DAYS ROMANCE.

Miss Ruth McCabe of Crawfordsville, Ind., and John V. Wilson, Student in Wabash, Married at Crown Point.

The wedding of John Vajen Wilson, said to be the son of Henry L. Wilson, former minister to Belgium and recently appointed minister to Mexico, a student in Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., and Miss Ruth McCabe, daughter of a prominent attorney in Crawfordsville, caused surprise in the Indiana town when the fact became known yesterday.

The wedding was the result of a three year romance between the college student and the girl, and friends expected that the wedding would not take place till after Wilson had been graduated next June.

Two weeks ago Miss McCabe left Crawfordsville, presumedly for a visit with friends in Chicago. The same day Wilson left college on a reported similar errand. They were married in Crown Point, Ind., the following day by the Rev. H. H. Dunlavy, pastor of a Methodist church in the village. News of the wedding became known yesterday through C. C. Stevens, a college friend of Wilson, who mentioned the fact in Hammond.

The young couple received the parental forgiveness, it is said, there being no objections to the marriage.

Falls Into Tank of Boiling Water.

F. M. Smith, 70 years old, 641 West Sixty-fourth street, a government inspector in the Armour plant at the stockyards, was severely injured yesterday when he fell into a tank of boiling water.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for over thirty years, and THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT.

LEOPOLD FIGHTS HARDER FOR LIFE

Late Bulletin Is That Belgian King's Condition Shows Improvement.

NO ONE ADMITTED TO HIM

Princess Louise Reported as Spurned by Father Almost at Death's Door.

BULLETIN.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The doctors held a consultation at 4 a. m., but the result is not yet known. The king had fainting fits during the course of the night, but, notwithstanding this, he is said to have passed a fair night. His condition is regarded as critical.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold fluctuated all day. There seemed to be marked improvement late tonight, but the physicians were unable to build much hope thereon.

No one was admitted to his majesty's bedside during the day, the doctors refusing even to admit Princess Clementine. Baroness Vaughan called at the palace half a dozen times to make inquiries, but was not admitted. The newspapers say the king today absolutely refused to see his daughter, Princess Louise, but declare he may consent to receive Princess Stephanie.

It is doubtful, however, whether the subject of seeing his daughters has been mentioned to him since the operation. His physicians have absolute control and are doing everything to prevent excitement, owing to the patient's great weakness.

Leopold's amours and family quarrels are so notorious that criticism is not spared even in the practical presence of death. His reported continued obduracy towards his daughters is reprobated by the people.

Late Bulletin Is Hopeful.

After a restful night the patient's condition this morning was described as stationary, but during the course of the afternoon unfavorable symptoms appeared, and it soon became known that his majesty had suffered a relapse. Toward evening, however, improvement was noted, and a reassuring bulletin was issued which said:

"The king's condition is improved; pulse, 75; temperature, 99.5."

The fact that the temperature, thirty hours or more after the operation, is not far from normal is taken as an excellent sign. At 11 o'clock tonight announcement was made, though not officially, that the improvement was becoming more marked.

Parliament Discusses Congo.

By a dramatic coincidence while the sovereign was fighting for his life, parliament today, like yesterday, was absorbed in one of the most vital questions affecting the nation. The great Congo problem came before the legislators for consideration and this, whatever may have been the scandals, cruelty and oppression attending the leadership of Leopold, all Belgians wished to see resolved on the lines of humanity and progress and in a manner to convince the world that the Congo is safe in Belgian hands.

In spite of his apparent indifference to human criticism, there is reason to believe King Leopold was secretly stung to the quick by the world's wrath over his conduct in the Congo matter and that he never recovered from this. He always was convinced that American criticism was sincere, although he patiently sought to explain to his friends that it was the work of "prattling missionaries." He had an obsession, however, that the British attacks against him were not free from the sentiment of jealousy.

It is understood that Leopold's personal fortune is enormous and that if the figures were known they would startle the world. Besides extensive properties in Belgium and France, he has immense holdings in American securities. The earnings of his enterprises in the Congo Independent State are reputed to be stupendous. Much speculation as to the destination of his wealth has been aroused by the announcement that he recently consulted Premier Schollaert with reference to a political testament.

It is whispered in court that Leopold intends to provide handsomely for the baroness Vaughan and her children.

Louise Grieves in Budapest.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confined to her bed, but is determined to go to Brussels as soon as her health permits. In a note to the correspondent, excusing herself from receiving him, she said:

"I wish to be alone with my thoughts and emotions, for I have to bear from afar the grief of a daughter's heart at the slow and cruel agony, whereby my whole being is torn."

GOULDS IN RAILROAD WRECK

George J. and Son Jay in Car Which Plunges Off Trestle.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Former Editor of Metropolitan Magazine Among the Injured.

Greensburg, N. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Eleven persons were killed and twenty-five injured, several of them fatally, when five cars of a Southern railroad train plunged off a trestle into Reedy Fork creek early this morning.

George J. Gould, with his son Jay, had a narrow escape from death. They were in one of the cars which plunged into the ravine. George Gould knocked a hole in a window of the car, through which they escaped. Both were badly shaken up, the son receiving the more serious hurts. He was taken to St. Leo's hospital here, but later was able to join his father in the journey to their hunting lodge.

R. H. Russell, former editor of the Metropolitan Magazine, who was traveling with the Goulds to their hunting lodge, did not escape so luckily. He is in the hospital suffering from a badly shattered collarbone, the result of being thrown against a stove when the car left the track.

Broken Rail the Cause.

The derailment was caused by a broken rail. The train was composed of two baggage, express, and mail cars, three day coaches and two Pullmans. The engine and baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety, while the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek and along the banks some twenty to thirty feet below.

The Norfolk Pullman fell into the water, while the Richmond sleeper, just in front, landed only partially in the water. The most of the injured and killed were in the Richmond sleeper, which was totally demolished.

The appearance of the dead at the undertakers' shops showed that some were scalded to death and others were badly mutilated.

Chicago Train Is Wrecked.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Train No. 7, west bound, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway was derailed near Bayard, Ia., this morning. About a dozen passengers were slightly injured, but none seriously. What caused the accident is not known. No. 7 is the Sioux City and Des Moines local out of Chicago.

FRIENDS OF PINCHOT DENY HE WILL BE COLLEGE HEAD.

They Say Rumor Forester Was to Be Michigan President Came from Wolverine Politician.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—While Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government, is not in Washington and cannot speak for himself, his friends are confident he has no intention to resign from the government service and accept the presidency of the University of Michigan.

There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Pinchot has been approached with a view to his appointment to the head of the university, but those who know his enthusiastic interest in his present work realize that he could not possibly give it up at this time. Indeed, it is known that only a few weeks ago Mr. Pinchot wrote to President Taft assuring him he had no intention to retire from the office of chief forester. This assurance followed an intimation from the president that he hoped Mr. Pinchot did not contemplate separating himself from the administration.

The report that Mr. Pinchot would retire seems to have been inspired by a Michigan politician, who believed in the cloud he would thus create to hide his real purpose in coming to Washington, which was to secure the appointment of some of his friends to minor offices.

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LAURIER'S BAN ON PLAN FOR ATTACHE

Dominion Premier Says Present Representation at Washington Is Ample.

MAY GET MORE IN FUTURE

Canada Known to Be Hopeful for Independent Diplomat in United States.

[CHICAGO TRIBUNE BUREAU.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, put the seal of his disapproval today upon the plan for a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington. Replying in the house of commons this afternoon to the resolution of E. N. Lewis, asking the British imperial government to provide for such an attaché at Washington, the premier expressed the belief that the relations between the two countries would not be benefited greatly by such a step.

His address brought out one point, however, which may be considered the dominant factor in the situation. Sir Wilfrid pointed out that a Canadian attaché at Washington really would be serving two masters; he would have to defer in all things to the British ambassador, and at the same time would be held directly responsible by the Canadian government for the conduct of Canadian affairs.

Have Bigger Scheme in View.

It is apparent here that the Canadians have in mind a future scheme that will establish Canada at Washington under peculiar and almost independent diplomatic relations. The presence of a mere attaché, while it would be a step toward the breaking of the long round about diplomatic channel which runs through the imperial office at London, would not meet the desires for separate dignity and autonomy in international relations with America, which have taken firm root in the Canadian people.

Pressing his motion in the house of commons today, Mr. Lewis referred to the establishment of the Canadian news bureau by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE as the latest evidence of the peculiar interest which the two nations have in each other. Lacking direct official interchange, this newspaper, he said, had attempted to bring about a broad and adequate understanding of the affairs of Canada in the United States.

Laurier Speaks Against Motion.

"There was a time, perhaps, twenty years ago," responded the prime minister, "when if my honored friend had made the motion he now has made I would have been strongly inclined to vote for it, but I must say, in the present condition of things, that my ideas on this subject have been much modified.

"If we had an attaché at Washington I do not know that it would be possible to have more attention paid to the business of Canada than is paid to it by the present ambassador."

"Mr. Bryce has taken special pains to give to Canadian affairs as much attention as could be given to them by a native Canadian.

"First of all, he did one thing that was not done by any of his predecessors. As soon as he became ambassador he visited Canada, coming to Ottawa and some of the other large cities of the country to familiarize himself with all the issues between Canada and the United States.

Gives Full Credit to Bryce.

"The result has been that in all our relations to that country, if anything has not turned out well no blame can be attached to Mr. Bryce. He has taken no action with regard to Canada except after ample conference and with the full sanction of the Canadian authorities. I do not believe at the present time that if we had an attaché at Washington we could improve greatly on the condition which exist at this moment.

"I do not know that it always will be so. Perhaps the time will come when we shall think it advantageous to have somebody to take charge of our diplomatic business at Washington; but so long as the conditions continue to be what they are at this moment, I do not think this want seriously will be felt."

The demand for a Canadian attaché at Washington, as expressed by Mr. Lewis, comes not so much from a troublesome situation at the present moment as from a desire to expedite business between the two capitals.

Purely a Matter of Business.

"It is a matter purely of business relations with our nearest great competitor," said Mr. Lewis. "We would be able better to conduct our business with this nearest great competitor of ours in a friendly manner if we had a representative of our own at Washington. I trust as time goes on we will be more and more friendly with that great nation to the south. For the first time in the history of Canada there are now in the press gallery of this house representatives of that great newspaper, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

The refusal of the Laurier government to sanction the request of an attaché at the American capital is given great significance here. THE TRIBUNE is informed today, from authoritative government sources, that a movement of some kind is expected in the future that will present a unique diplomatic question.

Canada Hopes for Much in Future.

Canada does not want an attaché at Washington, but she does want a representative there who will be independent to a great extent of British supervision, will have diplomatic standing and recognition, and will stand in relation to the Washington government almost on a plane with representatives of sovereign powers. For such a place a representative Canadian of high standing and long training in government service quickly would be selected, but such a man hardly would take the place of an attaché under the jurisdiction of the British ambassador.

Cables received here today state that the anticipated preferential trade treaty between Canada and Australia has been delayed indefinitely. The Australian parliament has been dissolved without having considered any preferential measures.

PROTEST ON TONNAGE TAX.

Canadian Shipping Interests Object to Charge Against Vessels Entering Chicago and Other Ports.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The tonnage tax levied against Canadian vessels entering Chicago and other American great lakes ports is the subject of a general protest from Canadian shipping interests. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the commons today that the Canadian government had put into effect on Dec. 1 retaliatory shipping fees against American owned vessels.

Protests also came today from the executive committee of the Dominion Marine association, in session at Toronto. Representation will be made by that body, both to Washington and Ottawa, to have the great lakes exempted from the provisions of the tax which was imposed by the last tariff bill.

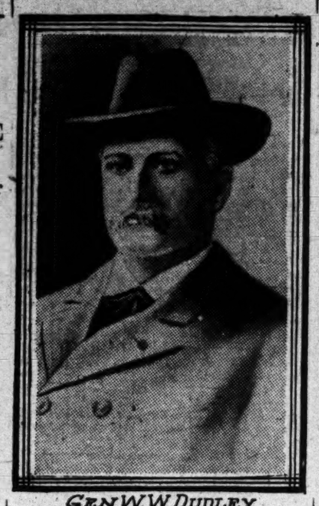
Tonnage taxes had been virtually abolished on the great lakes, but the dominion government claims to have reinstated them to meet the situation created by the Payne tariff law.

TO ARBITRATE BOUNDARY ISSUE.

United States and Canada Take Steps to Establish Limits of State of Maine.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Arbitrators are being appointed by the United States and Canada to consider disputed points as to the boundaries between New Brunswick and the state of Maine. William Pugsley, minister of public works of Canada, returned to Ottawa today from a conference with officials at Washington in regard to the matter. The issues were discussed at Washington, but settlement will not be attempted until the arbitrators have considered the case.

Noted Hoosier Passes Away.



GEN. W. W. DUDLEY

GEN. DUDLEY DIES AT CAPITAL

Bright's Disease Kills Former Commissioner of Pensions.

WAS IN BALLOT SCANDAL.

Lined Up "Floaters" in Indiana in Famous "Blocks of Five."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Gen. William Wade Dudley, commissioner of pensions under the administrations of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, and at one time prominent as a Republican politician, died today of Bright's disease after a long illness at his home here. Gen. Dudley had been practicing law in Washington since he retired from politics in 1885. Prior to that time he had an interesting career in the military service during the civil war and later in politics in Indiana. He was a native of Windsor county, Vt., and was 67 years old.

Gen. Dudley took an active part in the movement which led to the nomination of Benjamin Harrison as president, and was prominent in the Republican national committee management in the campaign that followed. He had been a close personal friend of President Harrison, but the publication of the "blocks of five" letter, which has become historical in politics and which was sent out over the signature of Gen. Dudley as instructions to the party workers in Indiana, angered Gen. Harrison, and after he became president he sent word to Gen. Dudley requesting him not to visit the White house, and refused afterward to recognize him in any way.

Letter Lined Up "Floaters."

The letter which led to the estrangement instructed the party leaders in each county to divide the floating voters into "blocks of five," with a trusty man in charge of each, supplied with necessary funds and with an injunction to see that they voted properly.

One of those letters fell into the hands of Sam Meyer of Rockport, Ind., who was a Democratic railway mail clerk. He saw the political importance of the missive, and forwarded it to the Democratic national committee, and it was made public by that committee on the eve of the election, much to the embarrassment of the Republican management and of Gen. Harrison.

Gen. Dudley always insisted that Meyer came by the letter in an improper way. Several years afterward, in the second term of President Cleveland, he found Meyer ensconced in a job in the government printing office. He bided his time, and when McKinley became president he called on the public printer and had Meyer dismissed. Later, when he learned that Meyer was in need of employment and almost destitute, Gen. Dudley sought him out and had him reinstated in the office, where he is today, in enjoyment of a salary.

Served with Honor Through War.

Gen. Dudley was born in Weathersfield Bow, Vt., in 1842. His education began at Phillips academy, Danville, Vt., and continued at Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute, New Haven, Conn., where he prepared to enter the class of 1862 at Yale.

He removed to Indiana in 1860, and was engaged in the business of milling in the town of Richmond, Ind., when the "call to arms" came to him in 1861, as it did to his forefathers n 1776. Under the second call of President Lincoln for 300,000 men, the Richmond Grays made him their captain. He tendered his company to Gov. Morton for service during the war. It was accepted, and on July 5, 1861, he was assigned to the Nineteenth regiment, Indiana volunteers, commanded by the late Gen. Sol. Meredith.

With his regiment he participated in all its engagements, and received a brevet as brigadier general of volunteers "for gallantry in action July 1, 1863."

Gen. Dudley was an Oddfellow and member of the Masonic order. He is survived by his widow and four children.

DEMOCRATS BOOM DIRECT PRIMARY

McLaughlin Talks with Deneen and Then Pledges His Support to Bill.

BROWNE ALSO GIVES AID.

Attempt Will Be Made to Force the Republicans Squarely Against Issue.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—All of the work which was performed by the extra session of the legislature today was behind the scenes. There was no quorum present, either in the senate or the house, and the records show nothing accomplished beyond the advancement of the bills which will pay the expenses of the session to a point where they can be passed by the senate as soon as it returns on Jan. 4.

The leaders who run the legislative switchboard were here all day, however, and it is believed from what they said as they started homeward that the prospect is better than fair for real business when the members return after New Year's day.

Probably the most significant episode of the last twenty-four hours was the visit of John J. McLaughlin of the Nineteenth district to Gov. Deneen. Even the strongest of the governor's intimates had to cool their heels outside the executive doors while the governor and the managing director of the Sullivan Democrats had a long confab, the first which has been recorded since Gov. Deneen took office and particularly the first since the Deneen-Stevenson gubernatorial campaign.

McLaughlin Boosts Direct Primary.

Gov. Deneen departed for Champaign early this morning, and did not discuss his talk with Representative McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin, however, talked freely about it.

"A majority, perhaps all, of the Democratic side in the house will stand for as strong a direct primary law as the Republicans will dare to enact, and stronger," said Mr. McLaughlin.

"There is no difference of opinion between the administration Republicans and the Democrats, if the administration people are talking honestly about their desire to enact a direct primary law. If the Jones bill comes to a flat issue I have no doubt enough Democratic votes will be on hand to enact it. I know of thirty-five Democratic votes which can be counted upon to support such a law as the governor advocates in his message. The Democratic party has nothing to fear from a direct primary."

The attitude of the Sullivan wing of the Democracy is apparently not more strongly in favor of a direct primary than is that of the Browne Democrats, who are really in a majority on the Democratic side of the house.

Browne Expects Quick Action.

"We will stand absolutely for a direct primary," said Minority Leader Browne. "We will not be made pawns by anybody, however, and we will do what we can to enact a real direct primary law. In my judgment, such a law will be passed by the legislature and not long after the return to Springfield in January."

The Democratic position is on the surface so strongly favorable to a direct primary law that the possibilities are that Republican side-steppers will have a lot of trouble in avoiding the direct issue, and this is exactly what the Democratic leaders want to do, to put the responsibility for a dodge squarely up to the Republican majority.

It is understood that there will be no disposition among the Democrats to quibble over the one-two-three legislative nomination question and that, so far as the Democrats care, they are perfectly willing to enact a law which will make it possible for three nominations by each party to be made in every legislative district in the state.

Waterways Shatter Party Lines.

In the conference between Gov. Deneen and Representative McLoughlin, it is declared, the waterway question was not raised in any form. At this juncture, there appears to be every chance that the waterway legislation cannot be made a partisan issue and that party lines will be shot to pieces when it is necessary to get down to rollcalls.

The house this morning took another poke at the Washington junket proposed in the Curtis resolution in the senate. The joint resolution adopted in the senate yesterday came over to the house this morning and was immediately passed up until the return from the recess on Jan. 4. By motion of Representative Smejkal, chairman of the house waterways committee, the resolution was made a special order for Jan. 4, immediately after the reading of the journal.

The house contingent which will favor the resolution wishes to have the membership of the junketing bunch increased to sixteen representatives and ten senators, which would make a nice little party to travel to and from the national capital at state expense. Deneen's friends in the house will oppose the joint resolution.

Only Four Senators Present.

In the absence of a quorum in either house there was no real business transacted and none attempted. Speaker Shurtleff held the gavel for a few minutes and then started for Shelbyville to attend the funeral services of the late Howland J. Hamlin. Only four senators were in their seats.

Under the constitution each of the members of the legislature drew down his $50 for stationery expense and immediately hiked for homebound trains. The last detachment departed from the state capital during the afternoon.

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"I don't care to take chances getting shot for $75 a month.

"I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break. But I am not stopping murderers when they've got the drop on me, and I don't know much about shooting irons. It's better to say 'there he goes, than here he lies.'"

This is the philosophy of Emil E. Kolar, former probationary patrolman, who was discharged for cowardice in failing to arrest the murderer of Barnett Greenberg, who was shot to death by a robber in his pawnshop at 843 South Halsted street Monday night.

Feared Slayer Would Shoot Him.

"I might have caught the murderer," he declared, "and he might have shot me.

"I was standing about 100 feet away from him when he came walking out of the store. I heard the woman calling for a doctor. I saw the crowd pointing to the slayer, shouting 'There he goes.' I reached for my revolver, which was inside my coat, and walked out into the middle of the street.

"As I did so the man looked around at me from over his shoulder. He had his hand on his hip pocket. I didn't see any gun.

Not Worth $75 a Month.

"I knew that if I started to draw my gun and shoot at him he could draw his quicker and shoot me. And he would probably hit me before I could hit him. It wasn't worth $75 a month to take a chance.

"I did follow him at a distance of about 200 feet. The crowd was right close to him and I thought that they were confederates of his.

"When we got to Mather street and Halsted street the murderer turned the corner and waited. He looked at me and waited for me to come up. I knew that he was waiting to get a shot at me.

"I got to within a hundred feet of him, when he turned and walked east down Mather street and disappeared."

WILLARD TO BE HEAD OF B. & O.?

Rumor Has It That When President Murray Retires Burlington Man Will Be Given Post.

New York, Dec. 15.—It was reported in financial circles today that when President Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad retires he will be succeeded by Daniel Willard, one of the vice presidents of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Confirmation of the report was lacking today, but it was given credence in quarters usually well informed.

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HARRIMAN LINES HIT HILL DOMAIN

On Jan. 1 Trains Will Be Run Through to Tacoma and Seattle from Chicago.

RECALLS 20 YEAR FIGHT.

Pennsylvania Announces New Straight Service from Here to Tennessee.

Jan. 1 the railroads of the Harriman system will invade the territory long considered as the domain of James J. Hill by running passenger trains, for the first time, through to Tacoma and Seattle, the terminals of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways, under the new traffic agreement.

One feature of the plan is to be through service from Chicago to Seattle, in connection with the Northwestern railway. The Harriman lines heretofore have stopped at Portland, Ore., and their passengers for Puget Sound points have been obliged to suffer the inconvenience of rechecking their baggage and purchasing new tickets, because the Northern Pacific desired to keep the long haul from the east for itself.

This attitude of the Hill roads resulted in a controversy of twenty years' standing, which was settled early in the year by an order of the interstate commerce commission establishing a joint route through Portland.

Agree to Joint Use of Tracks.

Although the order was subsequently enjoined by the federal court at St. Paul pending an appeal to the Supreme court, the Northern Pacific agreed to the joint use of its tracks. Between Tacoma and Seattle the Harriman trains will use the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, the line from Portland and Seattle being operated as the Oregon and Washington railway.

After the first of the year through service to Puget Sound will be afforded both from Chicago, via the Northwestern-Union Pacific route, and from San Francisco, and the present service to Portland will be extended from all directions. A through tourist car will be attached to the Los Angeles limited, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. on the Northwestern, which will arrive at Portland at 8 a. m., the third day, or seventy-two hours, and at Seattle at 4:15 p. m.

Arrangements have not yet been completed for the train leaving Chicago at 11:45 a. m., but it is regarded as probable that an entire through train from Chicago will be established later.

Run Through to Seattle.

The Shasta Limited from San Francisco, one of the finest trains in the west, will run through to Seattle without change and three trains daily will be run from Portland to Seattle. They will leave Portland at 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 11:45 p. m., arriving in Seattle at 4:15 and 9:20 p. m. and 7:15 a. m.

Although the Northern Pacific has opened its route to its rival, it is prosecuting its appeal to the Supreme court in order to prevent the commission's ruling from standing as a precedent for other similar cases.

On Jan. 1 the Santa Fé will also make an important improvement in its service between Chicago and the coast, by putting on a new through train that will make the run in seventy-two hours.

New Pennsylvania Service.

The Pennsylvania has announced a new through service daily from Chicago to Tennessee, Georgia, and to Jacksonville, Fla., via a new route. Pennsylvania passengers for the southeast formerly were routed by way of Louisville and the Louisville and Nashville railroad, or by way of Washington and the Atlantic Coast line. Under the new arrangement the Pennsylvania will connect with the Louisville and Nashville at Cincinnati, thereby obtaining a shorter route. Trains will leave Chicago daily at 9:50 a. m., arriving at Jacksonville at 8:45 a. m. the second morning, without change of cars.

The first through trainload of freight for the Western Pacific railway, the new Gould line opened Dec. 31, will be received today by the Chicago and Alton at Joliet. It will consist of a solid trainload of wire

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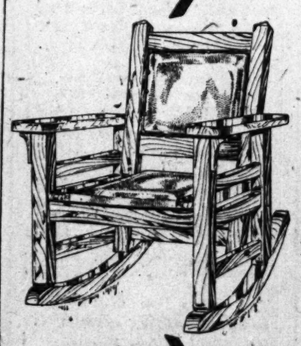
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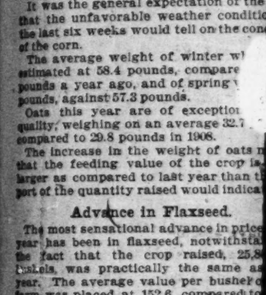
Walter F. Dillon Telegraphs Askin vestigation Into Circumstances His Daughter Hazel's Case.

A telegram from Walter F. Dillon, of Miss Hazel Robertson Dillon, who d Columbus hospital on Tuesday followi being found unconscious in Lincoln p Dec. 1, requesting an investigation of t umstances of the death, was placed i hands of the coroner yesterday.

Mr. Dillon is at present engaged in th estate business in Glenns Ferry, Idaho telegram was addressed to Frank R. G distant relative of the Dillons, who ployed by the International Harveste pany.

Detectives of the North Halsted stre tion and the coroner's office has secur view which may solve the mystery young woman's death. Irving Scott North Park avenue, has made a stat that the girl entered the Plaza hotel ph ey and purchased a drug of some kind tectives were told, however, that on the mentioned there was no poison sold t ose at the drug store.

Coroner Hoffman is not inclined to b that the girl died from the effects of a p A microscopic examination is being but no chemical analysis has been or The investigation is said to be the ou of statements made by the girl while h ill at the hospital, which were afte found to be untrue. The mother also ported to have made a number of conf statements to the coroner.



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The largest previous crop of oats was in 1907, when the yield was 20,000,000 bushels smaller than the last season. The average value of oats on the farm was given at 40.5 cents against 47.2 cents a year ago. The total value of the crop, however, was placed at $408,174,000, compared to $381,171,000 in 1908.

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SUMMARY OF THE GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS BIG WHEAT, CORN, AND OATS CROPS.

	Acreage		Final crop		Value per bu.		Total value.
	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.	1908.	1909.
Winter wheat	28,330,000	30,349,000	446,366,000	437,908,000	102.9	93.7	459,154,000
Spring wheat	18,393,000	17,208,000	290,823,000	226,694,000	93.1	91.1	270,892,000
Total wheat	46,723,000	47,557,000	737,189,000	664,602,000	....	....	730,056,000
Corn	108,771,000	101,788,000	2,772,376,000	2,668,651,000	59.6	60.6	1,652,322,000
Oats	33,204,000	32,344,000	1,007,383,000	807,156,000	40.5	47.2	408,174,000
Rye	2,006,000	1,948,000	32,233,000	31,851,000	73.9	73.6	23,809,000
Barley	7,001,000	6,646,000	170,284,000	166,756,000	55.2	55.4	93,971,000
Buckwheat	834,000	803,000	17,438,000	15,874,000	69.9	75.6	12,188,000
Flax seed	2,742,000	2,679,000	25,856,000	25,805,000	152.6	118.4	39,466,000
Rice	720,225	655,000	24,368,000	21,890,000	79.4	81.2	19,341,000
Potatoes	3,525,000	3,257,000	376,537,000	278,985,000	54.9	70.5	206,545,000
Hay	45,743,000	46,486,000	*64,938,000	*70,793,000	*$10.62	*$8.98	689,345,000
Tobacco	1,180,000	875,000	§949,357,000	§715,061,000	$10.1	$10.3	95,719,000

*Tons. §Pounds and cents.

COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR FUND

United Charities Plans Systematic Campaign for Endowment.

TRIES TO EDUCATE PUBLIC.

Lantern Slides of Chicago Conditions Will Be Shown.

A committee of 100 persons to conduct the campaign of the United Charities of Chicago for an endowment fund of $200,000 is being selected by Frank O. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee. The members will be announced in a few days.

This committee will be composed of the members of the finance committee and a body of volunteers.

It is the plan of Mr. Wetmore and his associates to make the campaign "by trades." Today members of the committee will be assigned to the wholesale grocers and the board of trade members. Future assignments later will include other branches of business.

Modeled After Commerce Plan.

The plan is modeled after that used by the Chicago Association of Commerce in its movement for a building fund. Men of means will be called upon to make substantial annual contributions for charity.

Mr. Wetmore was in consultation yesterday with Charles H. Wacker, president of the United Charities, and Sherman Kingsley, its superintendent. They agreed upon the scheme and delegated Mr. Wetmore to name the big committee.

The contributions at the main office of the society yesterday totaled $600 in cash and checks. Additional copies of the blank for pledges of annual amounts were sent out.

Campaign of Education.

A campaign of education to assist in the soliciting of contributions is to be begun tomorrow night at the McCabe Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Washington avenue and Fifty-fourth street. At this meeting addresses will be made by Charles R. Henderson, Charles H. Wacker, and Sherman Kingsley.

A feature will be a series of stereopticon slides showing scenes of actual work by agents of the United Charities. Slides have been prepared showing the kind of homes visited and in which relief has been furnished. Others showing the pupils of the open air school on the roof of the Mary Crane nursery at work have been completed and will be exhibited.

TELL HOW THEY ESCAPED JURY.

More than Twenty-five "Discards" Closely Questioned by Assistants of State's Attorney Wayman.

More than twenty-five veniremen, whose names were discovered by State's Attorney Wayman in the mysterious "discard list" in the jury commissioners' office, were summoned to the Criminal court building yesterday and examined as to the reason they had been exempted from jury service.

Assistant State's Attorney Lundgren and Michels questioned the men closely and it was said they obtained important information regarding the loose methods which are alleged to exist in the jury commissioners' office. This information will not be made public until it is submitted to the committee of judges before whom the investigation is being conducted.

The prosecutor is planning to summon twenty-five veniremen a day until a list of 1,000 names has been exhausted. It is also said that the evidence obtained will be used in the trial of Jury Commissioner Holland, which is scheduled for some time this month.

EYE TROUBLE ATTACKS ALDIS.

Member of Chicago Real Estate Firm Is Afflicted Suddenly at His Washington Residence.

Owen F. Aldis of the real estate firm of Aldis & Co. is suffering from a serious eye trouble which attacked him yesterday. He was at his residence in Washington, D. C., when one of his eyes suddenly became affected. A physician was called, and for a time it was feared the trouble would spread to the other eye. Arthur T. Aldis, his brother and partner, left for Washington last night. Lake Forest relatives of Mr. Aldis received telegrams from him stating that the affliction arose from internal causes, and that it was not due to an accident, as was first reported.

Body of Man Is Identified.

The body of the man who dropped dead in Michael Frank's saloon, 569 West Madison street, Tuesday afternoon, was identified by friends last night as that of John Richards, a mechanic of La Grange, Ill. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart trouble.

$100,000 GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A.

Victor F. Lawson Contributes Toward Million Dollar Fund.

HALF OF SUM IS IN CASH.

Remainder to Be Turned Over When Subscriptions Reach $950,000.

One hundred thousand dollars was contributed yesterday by Victor F. Lawson to the million dollar fund being raised by the Young Men's Christian Association. Half of the sum was given in cash without conditions, the other half to be turned over when $950,000 has been subscribed to the fund. It was upon these conditions that the original subscription of $100,000 was made to start the fund by John G. Shedd. The total amount raised now is $731,000.

The subscription was started last year at the fiftieth anniversary of the association in Chicago. The money will be used to build dormitories in connection with association buildings. From the sums already subscribed a dormitory has been built adjoining the Wilson avenue branch and a second now is in course of construction at Division street and Marshfield avenue.

Ideal Homes for Men.

According to L. Wilbur Messer, the general secretary, these dormitory buildings are a profitable investment, as well as affording ideal homes for young men.

"They are filled as fast as they are built by an excellent class of men," he said. "The only conditions of tenancy are that the applicant be a member of the Y. M. C. A. and conduct himself accordingly in the building. The men can come and go at any hour and smoke in their rooms if they wish. They can have the use of the gymnasium, baths, restaurant, library, and assembly rooms in the connecting building. The dormitories we build from endowment funds. The building for the activity department of the Y. M. C. A. is put up by the people in the neighborhood. One of our dormitories will accommodate from 125 to 250 men. The rooms cost from $1.75 to $4 per week."

List of the Contributors.

Following is a list of contributions of $10,000 and more to the $1,000,000 fund.

J. Ogden Armour	$25,000
Mrs. T. B. Blackstone	25,000
William Deering	10,000
John V. Farwell Jr.	25,000
A friend	15,000
Joseph N. Field	50,000
N. W. Harris	10,000
James L. Houghteling	10,000
Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, and Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick	50,000
A friend	10,000
Andrew McLeish	10,000
James A. Patten	15,000
Dr. D. K. Pearsons	20,000
John G. Shedd	100,000
W. A. Wieboldt	30,000
A Chicago family	70,000
Mrs. Harriet S. Keep	10,000
Victor F. Lawson	100,000

Mr. Messer said that while plans were ready for other dormitory buildings, the association has not yet decided on locations.

"DRYS" PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

Head of Cook County W. C. T. U. Starts Campaign with View to Proper Candidates at Spring Election.

Mrs. Isabel H. Fairbanks, literature superintendent of the Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance union, has started a campaign of education preparatory to the fight that is to be made by the union for "dry" candidates at the spring election. She has addressed a letter to each of the local branches in Cook county, urging the appointment of a superintendent for each, whose duty shall be to assist in the work of spreading anti-saloon literature.

"We have started out to secure 1,000 new members for 1901," Mrs. Fairbanks said. "Our big temperance parade created a lot of enthusiasm and called the attention of the public forcibly to our existence. Getting new members will not be so hard for us hereafter, because we have three publications to help us, and our workers are busy all the time."

Mrs. Fairbanks has prepared a pamphlet, copies of which have been sent to all branches for distribution. It contains accounts of the union's progress, with suggestions for helping on the fight against liquor. Five thousand copies have been distributed.

Put in Cell by First Wife.

When Robert Bower went back to Joliet yesterday to show relatives the attractive wife he had married in Omaha he was thrown into jail for failing to pay alimony to Mrs. Irene Bower, from whom he had been divorced more than three years ago.

STRIKE FEAR GONE; MEN TO ARBITRATE

Illinois Central and Telegraphers Agree to Invoke Erdman Law.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL HERE.

New England Railway Employes Complete Vote on Question of Demands.

Arbitration under the Erdman law was agreed to yesterday between officials of the Illinois Central railroad and the telegraphers employed on that road. This action was taken after a series of conferences with Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor.

A crisis was reached in the dispute a week ago when the telegraphers, by an overwhelming vote, decided to strike in order to enforce their demands. At the suggestion of President Harahan of the road, the officers of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers consented to invite Commissioner Neill to Chicago as mediator. The result was the agreement to arbitrate. This does away with the probability of a strike of telegraphers on that road.

Does Away with Fear of Strike.

The arbitration board will be composed of three members, one chosen by each side, and a third to be selected by the first two. The board must be constituted within five days and a settlement must be reached in thirty days. Articles of agreement will be signed today.

The demands to be arbitrated are:

An increase of 10 per cent in wages.

A reduction of hours, varying according to localities. In some instances it is from twelve to ten hours and in others from nine to eight hours a day.

Abolition of Sunday work as far as possible. No plan for the disposal of that point was suggested at the conferences.

The railroad agreed to grant the Order of Railroad Telegraphers jurisdiction over telephone operators used to dispatch trains and promised to recognize all telephone operators employed on the system as members of the telegraphers' union. The agreement reached over that point removed it from the category of disputes and will not be considered by the arbitrators.

New England Strike Vote Taken.

The vote of conductors and trainmen on the leading New England roads on the propositions for a wage increase, equalization of hours of work, and the question of a general strike if necessary to enforce the demands has been taken. The ballots were sent from Boston to the general board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors and probably will be counted in Chicago tomorrow.

Satisfactory progress with the wage negotiations between the railroad general managers' conference committee and the local switchmen's union was the expression of both sides at the close of the day's meeting. One of the questions to be settled is whether any settlement for Chicago is to be extended to the other cities involved in the negotiations.

STEALS GIFTS FOR MOTHER.

Girl Confesses to Shoplifting and Is Given $1 Fine and an Hour in Jail.

The desire to bring Christmas cheer to the heart of her invalid mother and to give presents to some of her girl friends cost Miss Belle Cragg, 18 years old, of 1245 Chicago avenue, Evanston, a fine of $1 and an hour's imprisonment in the county jail yesterday. Miss Cragg was accused of taking several small articles from a counter in a downtown department store the day before and when arraigned before Municipal Judge Fake in the Harrison street court admitted the charge and told the court that she took them to give to her sick mother and friends.

While the girl was confined in the police station Tuesday night her mother, Mrs. Matilda Cragg, was requesting the Chicago and Evanston police to search for her. Yesterday morning the mother was notified of the girl's arrest.

The court gave her the minimum punishment.

Musician Sued on Two Notes.

Prof. Frank Vautersco of the University of Chicago filed a suit in the Municipal court yesterday against William W. Hinshaw, a musician, to recover $50, the amount of two promissory notes.

CITY HALL WORKERS STRIKE

Anti-Madden Men Halt Construction of New Building.

MORE MAY JOIN IN THE MOVE

Independent Order Charges Infringement by "Skinny."

Construction work on the new city hall was tied up yesterday by a strike of building trades workmen of the various crafts affiliated with the new anti-Madden Building Trades council.

The strike is the first serious tieup of work on the new municipal building, and it is directed against Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden and business agents of unions affiliated with the ex-labor czar's Associated Building Trades.

More than 200 men quit work during the day, and more will be called out this morning. A large number of helpers and laborers were forced to quit, there being no work for them to do when the journeymen go out on strike.

Trouble between the Madden and anti-Madden men has been brewing several days on account of jurisdictional disputes between them. It came to a head at noon when a force of structural ironworkers walked out. Later in the afternoon they were followed by sheet metal workers and marble setters.

Others May Strike Today.

A force of carpenters, steam fitters, and hoisting engineers threaten to strike this morning unless satisfactory settlements are made both with them and the men on strike. When the structural ironworkers quit, representatives of Holabird & Roche, architects, sought to bring about a settlement.

After three hours of fruitless effort to bring about peace, they reported the trouble to Commissioner of Public Works John J. Hanberg. He said he would take no action in the strike situation until today.

The complaint of the structural ironworkers is that the boilermakers and machinery moving teamsters, both "Skinny" Madden organizations, are infringing the jurisdiction of the ironworkers. The Oil City Boiler company has the contract to install the boilers. Breeching of the boilers, which consists of placing in position the iron substructure, was awarded to the iron workers several months ago by the Iron league, an organization of employers.

In spite of this, the officers of the two "Skinny" Madden unions gave the work to their men and refuse to relinquish the jobs. The steam fitters also have a grievance against the boilermakers, claiming the latter are infringing their jurisdiction by placing boiler fronts, a work always done by steam fitters.

Metz Is Anti-Madden Leader.

President John Metz of the building trades council is the leader of the anti-Madden strikers. He also is president of the carpenters' district council, whose members and the hoisting engineers probably will strike this morning in sympathy with the structural ironworkers.

Nearly 500 men are employed on the structure. While the men affiliated with "Skinny" Madden's central organization probably will remain at work, the structure virtually will be tied up, as the principal trades are those on strike and threatening to strike.

A committee of the building trades council during the day visited the office of D. H. Burnham & Co., architects, relative to the dispute between the striking elevator constructors and "Skinny" Madden's machinists. Ernest R. Graham told the committee that no "Skinny" Madden machinists will be employed on elevator work in the future.

Tailor Strike Picket Fined.

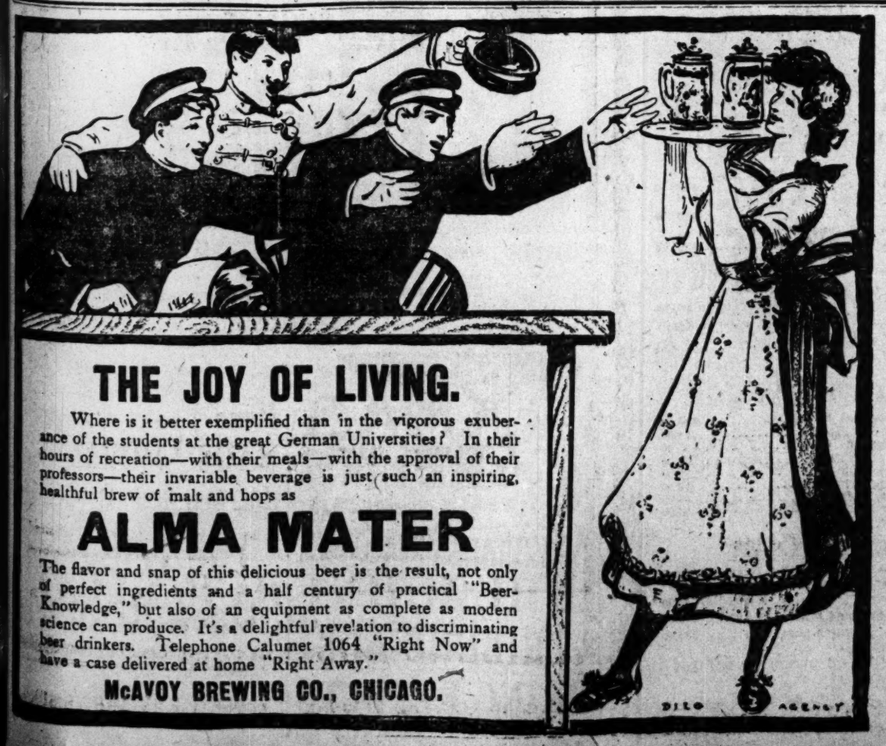
Jacob Berland, a striking ladies' tailor, was fined $5 for acting as a picket and informing Miss Maggie McGrady, employed in a ladies' tailoring shop at 3228 West Madison street, that a strike was in progress in the shop.

"You are in the class of flirts and I shall have to fine you," said Judge Bruggemeyer. "If the shop should be picketed they will have to get women pickets."

HONOR TO BISHOP MULDOON.

Women of Rockford Parishes Act as Hostesses, Several Hundred Persons Being Entertained.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The first anniversary of the arrival of the Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon as bishop of the new diocese was celebrated tonight at an informal reception in his honor at St. James' hall. The women of St. James' and St. Mary's parishes of this city were hostesses and several hundred persons were entertained. Bishop Muldoon was presented a huge bouquet of American beauties. Frank Schmauss, representing the laity of both parishes, made an address to which Bishop Muldoon responded.



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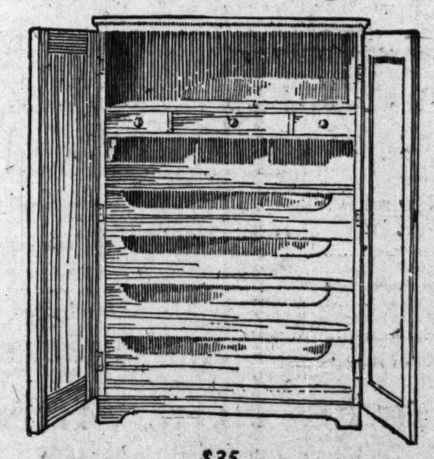
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Antique jet ring, gold mounting.....$10.00

Pendant of fine filigree gold, set in center with a round garnet. Baroque pearl drop.....$15.00

Antique gold ring, three turquoises, two rose diamonds set across.....$18.00

Old English grooved gold band ring set with brilliant garnet.....$20.00

Antique English oval brooch of finely spun gold set with a carbuncle in center of which is an ornament in the shape of a fly set with a rose diamond.....$20.00

Gold ring, English design, three pearls, two Lapis Lazuli set across.....$22.50

Heavy plain gold band ring set with fine bloodstone seal.....$24.00

Fine old English ring of richly carved gold, set with a cluster of garnets and opals.....$24.00

Old English plain oval gold locket. In center is a pink coral surrounded with rose diamonds.....$28.00

Necklace, fine silver chain, ornament in center of a floral design set with clusters of rose diamonds. Five Baroque pearl drops.....$38.00

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Old English snake band bracelet of gold, beautifully carved, with carbuncle head.....$80.00

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SEEKS CHANGE ON CANAL.

Mann's Proposal to Abolish the Isthmian Commission Starts a Bitter Fight.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Sitting until after nightfall the house buckled down to business today, passing the Esch bill, requiring railroads to make full monthly reports to the interstate commerce commission of all accidents and a measure giving the commission power to compel railroads to provide uniform equipment for their cars, and then took up for consideration the Mann Panama bill.

Considerable opposition developed to section 4 of the Esch bill, prohibiting the admission as evidence or the use in any action for damages of the reports furnished by the railroads or the reports of the interstate commerce commission of investigations as provided for in the measure. Chairman Mann urged that it be allowed to remain in the bill unamended in order to encourage railroad companies to give the commission the benefit of their fullest information of accidents.

Several amendments calculated to modify or destroy the section were defeated. The bill becomes effective immediately.

Want Commission to Rule.

When the Panama canal bill was reported by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, the house resolved itself into the committee of the whole for its consideration. Its author, Representative Mann, explained its provisions, after which general debate was begun.

The abolishment of the isthmian canal commission and the centralization of responsibility and authority for the construction of the canal and the government of the Canal Zone, under the president, in a director general, were opposed by several representatives. It was contended that congress had no power to delegate legislative or judicial authority to the president and Representative Harrison of New York charged that President Roosevelt had assumed the rôle of "dictator" and usurped authority in the Canal Zone he did not possess.

Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania rushed to the ex-president's defense and insisted that Mr. Roosevelt had not exceeded his authority. Mr. Mann also declared that in acts of congress and in the treaty between the United States and Panama would be found justification for Mr. Roosevelt's actions.

Fear Change in Judiciary.

The section of the bill relating to the judicial power on the zone, which as amended by the committee confers that power on one Circuit court and such inferior courts as the president may constitute, also was the object of attack. Representative Sterling [Ill.] endeavored to show that there was work enough for the three Circuit judges now on the zone and Representative Parker [N. J.], chairman of the judiciary committee, said he did not approve of that section of the bill as it had been amended by the committee.

Before the house rose from the committee of the whole the reading of the bill had begun, with the understanding that it would be taken up again soon after the holiday recess.

A bill appropriating $75,000 for the participation of the United States in the Pan-American conference to be held at Buenos Aires in July next was ordered favorably reported today by the senate committee on foreign relations.

Would Free the Filipinos.

Representative Burgess of Texas introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States shall cease to exercise sovereignty over the Philippine islands and by treaty with foreign nations set up and maintain there a free and independent government. The resolution requests the president of the United States to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Spain, and Japan for a joint treaty, providing for the recognition and preservation of such a government.

ORIGINAL BOOMER OF TAFT DEMANDS END OF 'CANNONISM.'

Columbus, O., Man Who First Started Candidacy, Says Speaker and Aldrich Oppose President.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Edward N. Huggins, who was one of three men who inaugurated the first movement which resulted in the nomination and election of President Taft, in an interview today said:

"Cannonism and Aldrichism are in control of the legislative machinery of the national government, directing the party's policy, suppressing reformative measures, blocking the president's program, defying public opinion, and celebrating their successful exploitation of the people in serving the special interests.

"The Ohio delegation in the house, with one exception, have been stanch pillars of Cannonism."

DICKINSON TO ARGUE CASE.

Secretary of War Will Appear Before Illinois Supreme Court for Railroad Against State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Secretary of War Dickinson will leave Washington this afternoon for Springfield, Ill., where he will appear before the Supreme court of Illinois as counsel for the Illinois Central railroad in a case against the state of Illinois.

Before becoming secretary of war, Mr. Dickinson was general counsel of the Illinois Central.

The litigation formerly was in his charge as general counsel of the railroad company and he has consented to argue it for the railroad company because of his familiarity with the case. He will return to Washington next week.

Negro Lawyer Accused of Collusion.

Action against S. B. Turner, a negro attorney, may be begun by State's Attorney Wayman. It is charged that Mrs. Anna Warner signed a bond for $25,000, scheduling property which she admitted later she did not own. She said that Turner asked her to sign the paper, which she did not know was a bond. She said she gave Turner $100 to furnish a bond.

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GRANT TO BE TRANSFERRED

Will Be Given Command of Department of the East.

WOOD NEXT CHIEF OF STAFF

Rise of Bell's Successor Remarkable in Military History.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant will be transferred shortly from the command of the department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago, to the department of the east with headquarters at Governor's island, New York.

This change of station is consequent upon the decision of the president and Secretary of War Dickinson to appoint Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as chief of staff in succession of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell. Gen. Wood now is in command of the department of the east. He will relieve Gen. Bell next spring, when the latter will proceed to Manila, where he will assume control of the military forces in the Philippine archipelago.

Gen. Wood's rise in the army has been one of the most spectacular in history. He entered the medical corps as assistant surgeon in 1886, and has been promoted by leaps and bounds. For his action in a campaign against Geronimo he was awarded a medal of honor in 1898. Wood was colonel of the rough riders in the Spanish-American war and afterward served in the Philippines.

Meets White House Promise.

The appointment of Gen. Wood is in compliance with a promise which President Taft made before he entered the White house. The president had a high opinion of the capacity of Gen. Wood, but he indicated before his election that he would prefer to retain Gen. Bell as chief of staff. Gen. Bell desired, however, to take command of the Philippines, where he had first won the rank of brigadier general. This promotion had been given him because of the distinguished services he had rendered during the insurrection of Filipinos.

Gen. Grant was in command of the department of the east a couple of years ago. Gen. Wood, however, was his senior, and when the latter returned from the Philippines, he succeeded Gen. Grant, who was sent to Chicago. Gen. Grant by reason of the transfer of Gen. Wood to Washington will become the senior officer in the field and will have the choice of stations. He has asked to be returned to the department of the east, and his request will be granted.

Grant's Successor Not Chosen.

The successor to Gen. Grant has not yet been selected, but he probably will be Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall. Should he decline the post it will be tendered Gen. Frederick Funston, and if he should refuse it, then Gen. William H. Carter, who is well and favorably known in Chicago, will be assigned to the station.

Death from Lockjaw Follows Injury.

William Kuresch of 2343 Grenshaw street died yesterday in the West Side hospital of lockjaw. His left hand was crushed two weeks ago while at work in the stables of the Bartholomae & Roesing Brewing and Malting company, 918 West Twelfth streets. He neglected the wound and blood poisoning developed.

ASKS THE NATION TO GUARD MINERS

Cullom Will Seek Improvement in Rescue Stations in the Country.

LAUDS "TRIBUNE'S" WORK

Wilson Will Attempt to Have Sum for Experiments Raised to $500,000.

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tions in connection with the mining operations.

Huff Says All Will Aid.

"It seems to me that the people of Illinois and the other mining states of the country should be particularly interested in the bureau of mines measures," said Representative Huff of Pennsylvania today.

Mr. Huff is a coal operator and chairman of the committee on mines and mining. "We are all agreed that there are too many accidents, and that there is an appalling loss of life in connection with them," he continued. "We want to adopt the best methods to prevent disasters, and we should devise the means to rescue the men unfortunate enough to be caught in these holes in the earth. There should be no opposition to a movement of this kind."

MITCHELL LAUDS STATIONS.

THE TRIBUNE has asked a number of authorities on coal mining to give their opinion of the proposal that the federal government largely increase the number of its mine rescue stations and provide equipment, which, being at hand and of practical use, will lessen the perils attendant on the work of coal miners.

One of the responses received yesterday was the following from John Mitchell, former president of the Mine Workers of America:

"New York, Dec. 15.—THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Chicago: Telegram received in New York. I believe that the establishment of a federal bureau of mines under the supervision of the department of the interior, directed by experts and properly equipped with apparatus, with experiment and rescue stations in every state, would do much to promote the safety and to protect the lives of the men who work in the mines.

"JOHN MITCHELL."

Perry Would Extend Guard.

Another reply follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Chicago: I am in receipt of a telegram addressed to our mutual friend, W. D. Ryan. He is now located in Kansas City.

"Expressing my personal opinion on the matter referred to in your telegram, I heartily agree with you that a number of rescue stations, supported and maintained by the government in convenient mining centers, would be valuable. There is no doubt that practical demonstrations of the life saving apparatus periodically would have a tendency to minimize the danger and loss of life to the rescuers in times of mining disasters.

"It appears to me that we could go a step further and have crystallized into law a statute that would compel every mine owner to provide adequate protection in the way of safety appliances, including not less than two oxygen helmets. Had there been an apparatus of this character at the Cherry mine there is no question but that the fire could have been extinguished without the loss of human life and with a nominal property loss.

Sees Good Work Limited.

"I appreciate the good work accomplished by the government testing stations at Pittsburg, Pa.; Urbana, Ill.; Ames, Ia.; and elsewhere. The scope of usefulness of the testing stations is limited, due to the fact that our government does not supply sufficient funds so as to broaden out this meritorious work.

"I also desire at this time to express on behalf of our organization our thanks and appreciation for your laudable efforts in raising funds to alleviate the suffering of the poor and unfortunate victims of Cherry, Ill. In fact, the citizens and business interests of Chicago are entitled to much praise for their generous donations to so worthy a cause.

"EDWIN PERRY,
"Secretary-Treasurer United Mineworkers of America."

Offers Simple Safety Device.

Another reply was received as follows:

"Chicago Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read your article with reference to the establishment by the government of additional mine rescue stations. There is no question as to the importance of this step.

"The present session of the Illinois legislature has been called to consider the revision of the mining laws so as to safeguard more effectually the lives of the miners. There will be introduced a number of bills having this object in view. Some of these bills will be so radical as to be entirely impracticable.

"The devising of some safety measure would be welcomed, both by the mine operators and miners' union. One such would be like that now being employed in the mines of Germany with entire success. By the use of an ordinary well drilling machine holes can be drilled into the mines at such intervals as might be found most practical, these holes cased and sealed in the roof of the mine, with a cap to prevent interference with the ordinary circulation of air in the mine, and at each hole a telephone could be located with the wires communicating with the office.

"In case of accident the miners could reach one of these holes, communicate with the office, and be supplied with food, water, air, and any emergency supplies required, at the same time building a wall to shut off the foul air of the mine. This device can, of course, be amplified so as to include rescue stations, supplied with food, water, and first aid to the wounded supplies. JOHN F. MUNN."

14,900,000 AVAILABLE FOR WAR

Report on Uncle Sam's Military Strength Shows Formidable Fighting Reserve.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—There are 14,974,448 men in this country who are available for military duty, but "not organized," according to a report transmitted to the house today by the war department. The report shows that the aggregate strength of the militia in all the states is 120,658.

FIGHT ON PANDERS AIDED BY SABATH

He Will Introduce Bill to Provide More Rigid Punishment for Them.

MANY OTHERS JOIN WAR.

Mann Measure to Stop Traffic Between States Has Met with Great Favor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Legislation for the suppression of the white slave traffic not only is assured at this session of congress but keen rivalry has developed in the house for the honor of fathering a successful bill.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce is in the lead with the Mann bill, which provides for the suppression of the evil through the government's authority to regulate all commerce between the states.

Seek Conference on Affair.

The immigration committee, however, is endeavoring to catch up with the procession, and three members of this committee were delegated today to confer with the commerce committee in an endeavor to reach an understanding on the program to be adopted.

Congressman Sabath of Chicago, who as a member of the immigration committee has taken the lead in the movement for rigorous remedial legislation, introduced in the house this morning an amendment to the immigration laws which he believes will go far towards breaking up the importation of women.

Legislation Asked by Sabath.

Mr. Sabath's amendment provides that any alien who returns to this country after being deported, and if found dealing in women for immoral purposes shall be prosecuted and, if found guilty, imprisoned for not more than two years and then deported again.

"I have made a study of the white slave evil for years," said the congressman, "and I have concluded that much of the difficulty in its extermination lies in lax immigration regulations. I am strongly in favor of legislation that will result in the desired reform through the regulation of interstate commerce, and in any other way found feasible."

FLEE FROM SMALLPOX VICTIM.

Officers at Harrison Street Station Are Startled by Appearance of Sufferer from Dread Malady.

Isaac V. Morrell, 54 years old, a photographer who came to Chicago two weeks ago from Des Moines, alarmed officers about the Harrison street station when he entered about 3 o'clock and announced that he had the smallpox. Everybody moved away as Sergeant Bruader directed Morrell to the Emergency hospital, where the physicians diagnosed the case as well advanced smallpox. He was sent to the isolation hospital.

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4 skin Scarf....$400 to $500
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Fancy Shawl and large Pillow Muff. Set....$30.00

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Large Rug Muffs, $25.00, $45.00, $65.00, up to....$100.00
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Lawyer Representing Austin and Oak Park Belligerents Challenges Knight.

SUGGESTS "GO" IN RING.

Foreman Speaks for Moving Picture Privileges and Dever Would Be Timekeeper.

The peaceful purlieus of the meeting room of the committee on local transportation in the city hall were disturbed yesterday by a ringing challenge to fistic combat aimed at President Clarence A. Knight of the Oak Park "L" by Attorney George W. Plummer, representing the belligerents of the Oak Park and Austin smokers' committee.

Mr. Knight, being absent from the city, presumably was reached by telepathy, if he was reached at all, but to clinch matters Mr. Plummer reiterated his challenge to decide the smoking dispute by a fast go in the prize ring and had the challenge taken down by the stenographer.

Ald. Milton B. Foreman, chairman of the committee on local transportation, spoke first for the moving picture privileges. Ald. Dever agreed to be timekeeper, while the other members of the committee got together and discussed methods of "fixing" it with the police and the state's attorney. Upon the assumption that a public issue is involved —to smoke or not to smoke in the "smoking cars" of the Oak Park line—it was thought likely that the chief of police and the mayor, sitting incognito, might take tickets for the affair themselves.

Challenge to Combat.

The committeemen had just finished discussing through routes without definitely establishing any more through routes, when the Oak Park and Austin revolutionists hove in view. Mr. Plummer, who looks like a Kentucky colonel and is just as soft voiced, cleared his throat and announced:

"We want to be put at the top of the calendar to fight out this smoke business. As Mr. Knight isn't in town, it would be preferable for us to meet him face to face. I am willing to get in the middle of a ring, fight it out with Knight, and abide by the decision."

Chairman Foreman hurriedly assured Mr. Plummer that he would be informed of the date for the battle as soon as possible. Also a bit in his bid for the moving picture privileges at this juncture.

"We are in a serious situation out west," continued Mr. Plummer, fixing the chairman with a relentless glance. "We want to smoke and we can't. Unless you gentlemen do something for us the Thirty-fifth ward will secede from Chicago and annex itself to Oak Park."

At this last terrible threat the aldermen shuddered. Mr. Plummer and his followers backed out, keeping the committee covered to the last.

Springs Into Smoking Breach.

Attorney Joseph Weissenbach sprang into the breach and opened fire.

"Saturday night in the sleet at Halsted and O'Neill streets I waited with 100 men, women, and children for Chicago City railway through cars," announced Mr. Weissenbach. "The Chicago Railways company dumped seventy carloads of passengers to be taken up and carried on by only fourteen cars of the City railway. If you gentlemen had had to wait in that sleet for those cars that couldn't carry a third of the passengers, you'd do something to relieve the situation."

George Weston of the board of supervising engineers was asked about the situation, as were the representatives of the companies. Mr. Weston thought something might have been out of gear in the operating service on the night in question. As for the representatives of the companies, they sought to imply that their respective companies were the most energetic in helping out the public.

C. A. Livingston of the Chicago Railways company encouraged the aldermen to believe that two of the new through routes promised by his company will be in operation in about a week. As for the route from Cottage Grove avenue and Fifty-fifth street to Howard avenue, there is more talking to be done about it before it becomes a reality. A similar condition exists in reference to through service between Devon and Howard avenues. State street merchants would like to see it before Christmas.

Weston Tells of Difficulties.

The aldermen were told by Mr. Weston of the difficulties in the way of the through routes prescribed in the traction ordinances. He exhibited a big book of blue prints and the aldermen asked him to prepare enough copies to go around the committee and deliver them at a special meeting of the committee next Monday. It is intended at that time to push the through routing proposition with a vengeance.

One of the features of the meeting was a little man who got up and told about a woman on Parnell avenue whose husband was an unconscionably long time getting home from the factory where he worked; "and you should have seen that man."

Chairman Foreman ruled that the appearance of men taking a long time getting home at night should not be charged to the street railway companies.

The crossing of the Illinois Central by the Calumet line at One Hundred and Thirtieth street was taken up by the committee. The aldermen decided to make a trip to the locality next Wednesday.

GOVERNOR HASKELL IS BETTER.

Physicians Say Condition Still Is Serious, However, and May Decide Upon Operation.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—Although Gov Charles N. Haskell, who was stricken with acute indigestion last night, showed some improvement today, he still is in a serious condition. The governor suffered intense pain during the night and it was necessary to administer opiates.

Physicians declare gall stones are the source of the governor's trouble and that an operation may be necessary.

He has been indisposed for several days.

Judge to Address Club Members.

The Hyde Park club will hold its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, Fifty-third street and Washington avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Judge Edgar O. Brown will speak on "Democracy in England."

FOR THE SUFFERERS AT THE CHERRY MINE.

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SEEKS UPLIFT OF CHILDREN

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen Advocates Municipal Dance Halls.

USE SCHOOLS FOR PURPOSE.

Speaker Says City Should Be Made Fit for Young People to Live In.

Municipal dance halls were advocated at the Association of Commerce luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president of the Juvenile Protective association.

"We can't keep children out of the city. The only thing to do is to make the city fit for them to grow up in," said Mrs. Bowen. "The girls and boys crave amusement. They must have it. It is a natural want. The taxpayers would get a great deal more return for the money they put into school buildings if they were not closed seventeen hours out of the twenty-four. The Juvenile Protective association is strongly in favor of their being thrown open at night so the young people can have music and dancing in them and general good times.

Public Dance Halls Menace.

"The public dance halls where liquor is sold to adults and minors alike are the places from which the majority of ruined girls can date their downfall. A girl who has been on her feet eleven or twelve hours in a factory is too tired to resist temptation. She craves a little amusement. She goes into one of these halls for a dance with some young man. He presses a drink on her to show his gallantry. There is no use going on with the story. You all know it.

"In the Juvenile court a few days ago I saw a girl who appeared to be about 14 years old with what looked like a large doll in her arms. I was pleased to see the child had enough imagination to nurse a doll. When I went over to speak to her I saw the doll was a baby. The baby of that child. The father was some young fellow who had taken her to a dance hall."

Praises Juvenile Court Work.

Mrs. Bowen had high praise for the work of the Juvenile court.

"It is the most up to date thing in Chicago," she said. "The procedure in the court with regard to a juvenile delinquent is nearly perfect. Before the case is heard in court the child receives a thorough medical examination.

"After that a probation officer visits the child's home and neighborhood and makes inquiry into the causes that led to its wrongdoing. The probation officer appears in court as the child's counsel. The child's teacher in the detention ward also appears for it. In short, a juvenile delinquent in Chicago has three experts, not to speak of the judge, working to save it from being a criminal."

Has Help of Liquor Interests.

Mrs. Bowen also spoke of the work of the Juvenile Protective association in furthering the censorship of moving pictures, postal cards, and slot machines. She said that it had the coöperation of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association and the Retail Fruit Dealers' association in trying to prevent the sale of liquor or cigarets to minors.

RULES OUT POLITICAL PULL WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Department of Justice Says All Legal Assistants Must Be Chosen Solely for Their Ability.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The department of justice will not countenance in the future the appointment of assistants in the offices of district attorneys for political reasons when it is known that the appointees are incompetent to perform the work. This rule has been laid down by Attorney General Wickersham, following complaints that the standard of work in several of the government prosecuting offices has been seriously impaired through the interference of politicians.

It is understood that District Attorney Sims at Chicago was one of the first to call the attention of the department to this condition of affairs. The attorney general started an investigation and found that in practically every district attorney's office in the country it has been the practice to select assistants upon the recommendation of political leaders.

The attorney general is said to have assured Mr. Sims that he is at liberty to cut loose from the politicians and select his assistants solely on the basis of their legal ability. He then enunciated a general rule to this effect for the guidance of all district attorneys.

CHOICE OF LURTON FAVORED.

Members of Senate Committee Vote to Approve Nomination of Judge for Supreme Bench.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate committee on judiciary voted unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to be an associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States.

Some members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would have been better to have named a younger man, Judge Lurton being in his sixty-sixth year, but there was no general opposition to him or any criticism except as to his age.

The report will be made on Thursday by Senator Bacon.

CHERRY WIDOWS ANGRY AT RELIEF

Hold Massmeeting Protesting Against Method of Supplying Their Needs.

OBJECT TO PENSION PLAN.

Declare They Wish All Their Money in Lump Sum; May Appeal to Consuls.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Nearly 100 women who were made widows by the Cherry mine disaster of Nov. 13 held a massmeeting today in a public hall and protested loudly against the manner in which the temporary and permanent relief funds are being handled. Supt. James Mullenbach of the relief headquarters appeared at the meeting and attempted to reassure the women, but they held to their own views of the matter. The protestants were advised by several of their countrymen to appeal to their consuls to come to Cherry and protect their interests and probably will do this.

General exception to the method of administering relief and specific complaints of neglect or abuse were voiced by the women. Gouging and uncivil treatment upon the part of local merchants was charged, and demand was made that weekly cash allowances, instead of merchandise orders, be given the destitute families.

Object to Pension Proposal.

There also was expressed objection to the proposed plan of disbursing the permanent relief fund in pension installments instead of in a single payment to each family. Members of the relief committee denied the truth of the charges made by the women in so far as they related to the constituted relief, and stated that the charges against the merchants were under investigation.

Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, stated that he was not in favor of a present change from store orders to cash allowances.

"Our chief concern now," he said, "is to close up the relief store and throw all business back into normal channels. We cannot close the relief store until the stock of provisions now on hand shall have been exhausted. Until then we are holding up the order recently issued by the relief committee to issue none but weekly store orders to destitute families, and will continue the present method of day relief."

Moral Needs to Be Attended To.

The need of missionary work among the people of Cherry in order to forestall a general moral relapse was taken up today by the Rev. A. J. Dedera, pastor of St. Ludmila's Bohemian Catholic church of Chicago, John P. Ready, treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul society, and Commissioner Estill, commander of the Salvation Army at Chicago. Father Dedera and Mr. Ready visited Cherry and after a full day of inspection stated that they found that the material wants of the people had been well provided for.

"We will take action on the problem of moral and religious work among the people immediately upon our return to Chicago," said Father Dedera. "There appears to be urgent need for a strong moral force among the people. They should be provided with wholesome entertainment followed by moral and religious instruction of an attractive nature. My plan would be to fill the winter months with musical and literary entertainment, supplemented by lectures by members of the clergy and other persons."

W. C. T. U. Will Send Gifts.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Harriet D. Hall of the Aurora W. C. T. U., state superintendent of the work of the society among coal miners, has requested all the local unions of the state to prepare Christmas boxes for shipment to Cherry to be distributed among the families of the St. Paul mine victims. A number of the southern Illinois unions have already shipped boxes and others will do the same within the next few days. The boxes will contain provisions, clothing, candies, toys, and other articles which will lend a bit of Christmas cheer to the stricken wives and children.

SAYS MRS. TAFT VISITED HIM.

So Persistent Is Former Principal in Statements That President's Brother Denies Them in Court.

New York, Dec. 15.—So persistent was Ellis L. Rossen, a former Bronx school principal, in his assertion that President Taft's wife and daughter, Helen, visited him in Bellevue hospital last Saturday night that Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, appeared in court today to disprove his statements.

Mr. Taft said neither Mrs. Taft nor her daughter was in the city on the day or night in question.

Rossen is fighting attempts that are being made to have him committed as incompetent. The court reserved decision.

OFFER MOTORS TO CRIPPLES

Women Will Take Children to Entertainment in Autos.

REAL SANTA THE MAGNET.

Christmas Presents Await All at the Studebaker Theater.

How does this strike you as a Christmas venture in good fellowship? To do your shopping "by hand" on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 23 and make over all rights to your automobile to some extremely small, poor, and eager crippled children who need it badly?

If they don't have it they may not get down to a theatrical performance which a bunch of good fellows is enthusiastically preparing for them in the Studebaker theater for that afternoon.

Mrs. Redmond Stephens of 1365 Astor street thinks so highly of the project that she has contracted not only for her own machine but for those of a number of her friends without ever going through the formality of asking her friends' lief first.

Mrs. Stewart Patterson is also going to bend her energies toward the end of getting as many machines together as possible from her acquaintances. Mrs. Robert McElwee says her own machine has no limousine, but that she would rather buy one for it than that any crippled child should have to stay away from the performance because it didn't have any way to make the trip.

Will Help Gather Machines.

Such extreme measures, she feels sure, will not be necessary, however, and when she gets into her quarters at the Virginia hotel on Saturday she expects to devote all her persuasive faculties toward massing machines.

Of course, it is a dreadful thing to have to carry a bundle when you have a perfectly good automobile to throw it into as soon as it is purchased. And it's inconvenient to get your fingers cold. But you know what it would mean to you if you didn't get to go south for the winter or couldn't have a box at the Charity ball.

That much and more is now at stake with these crippled children. They haven't had a single entertainment given for them all winter, and for more than half of them it will be just about the only Christmas they will have.

There is going to be a Santa Claus with real presents, and there is going to be a theatrical star, H. B. Warner, of "These Are My People" company, now playing at the Studebaker, who will do many amusing things especially calculated to convulse small children.

Buses Will Carry Many.

Of course, the general public is not called upon to furnish all of the transportation. Many men who are professionally engaged in the transportation business are looking over their stocks of buses and are giving what they can for the afternoon. But business is so extraordinarily heavy now that they say they couldn't spare enough buses to haul all of the little guests, even if they were offered a large sum of money to do so.

They appreciate the emergency, however, and one of the drivers in a few remarks to the Crippled Children Entertainment editor yesterday expressed the general attitude.

"Mebbe we could get enough buses," he said, "but I be blessed if I know where we could go for hawses, without the men might draw them themselves. I reckon they ought to be willin' in a case like that."

How Children Can Get Ride.

If any crippled children wish to attend this performance and are not enrolled in the Fallon school, the Spalding school, the county hospital, or the Home for Destitute Crippled Children let them write a postal card to the editor of the Crippled Children Entertainment, care of THE TRIBUNE, saying so, and also stating to which of the following places they can go to be collected by the vehicles:

Wesley hospital, 2449 Dearborn street.
County hospital, Wood and Harrison streets.
Home for Destitute and Crippled Children, 2653 Park avenue.
Michael Reese hospital, Groveland avenue and Twenty-ninth street.
Policlinic hospital, Wells street and Chicago avenue.
Children's Memorial hospital, 706 Fullerton avenue.

From these hospitals the automobiles and buses will carry the children to the theater.

CALLS THE FLAG A DIRTY RAG.

This Is Allegation Against Ex-Soldier Who Faces Charge of "Desecration" in Seattle.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—"Desecration of the flag" is the charge which Frank Reed must face in court.

Reed, in accepting the chairmanship of a meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World last Sunday, is alleged to have said:

"Fellow workers, I used to be a soldier and I had to take off my hat to a dirty rag, but I am a free man now. We will sing a song about a flag that is a flag."

This was as far as he got before being arrested and marched out of the hall while the audience sang "The Starless Red Banner."

AUTOS WILL AID "GOOD FELLOWS"

New Recruits Will Distribute Fifty Christmas Trees to Poor Children.

14,000 NAMES ON THE LIST.

Suggestions for Full Stocking Campaign Come In with Every Mail.

RECIPE FOR A "GOOD FELLOW."

Take two minutes' consideration of your own inherent desire to give some child that ought to laugh on Christmas the reason for doing so; seize an impulse just as it is formed, while it is fresh and almost sizzling; grab the opportunity presented by the offer of a "Good Fellow" to all good fellows of Chicago; add as much money as you think you can spare for the sake of children to whom the world owes a Christmas; stir it up briskly and dish it out in the form of the following letter:

"Santa Claus, care of 'The Tribune.' I live at No.'——, ——— street. I will be Santa Claus to —— children."

Sign that and put it in the mail. It will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on it the names and addresses of as many children as you asked for. It will be remailed to you. Then you get busy. That's all.

On Christmas eve a procession of automobiles laden with the strangest cargo ever seen will form a feature of the concluding efforts in "Good Fellows'" campaign for full Christmas stockings. From the rear seats small Christmas trees will poke their tips toward the stars, and if Kris Kringle and his reindeer team cross the path of these scurrying machines he may get suggestions for the transportation of his pack next year.

A new "Good Fellow" popped up yesterday with an offer which promises unalloyed happiness to the children who happen to be on his beat. He has enlisted the coöperation of half a dozen friends who have offices near him in a downtown skyscraper. These will fill their automobiles with Christmas trees—all decorated with tinsel and popcorn and with tiny candles ready to be lighted—and will distribute them at the homes where "Good Fellow the First" directs.

Will Distribute Fifty Trees.

Into these Kris Kringle specials fifty trees will be loaded, and they will be distributed one at a time at as many homes. Each "Good Fellow" will drive his own car and each will carry the tree to some humble home himself. Then he will set it up, light the candles, appropriate some of the happiness he has created, and start off to the next house.

"Good Fellow" wants to know if any one can conceive a happier idea with reference to Christmas. This plan will bring little green trees into homes where they seldom have been seen, and will bring to the hearts of the Christmas tree "Good Fellows" a species of Yuletide delight probably new to them.

In the cataloguing department of the "Good Fellow" bureau in the Tribune building there was the hum of the mailing room of a big store all day long. Letters continue to arrive from new "Good Fellows," so that the total number of children who now are assured a share of Christmas joy reaches beyond 14,000.

Send in Names of Children.

The mails were increased by the beginning of the reports from various charitable and religious organizations which are helping "Good Fellow" Santa Claus collect the lists of names of poor children.

Inspectors have started in the huge task of checking up the names turned in to "Good Fellow." Every effort will be exerted to see that the children who are recommended to generous "Good Fellows" are in every way deserving.

Day after day THE TRIBUNE and "Good Fellow" have received letters, some of them coming from distant states, commending the full stocking campaign. In some of these have been offers of money from those who could not reach Chicago and personally take a hand in the distribution of gifts.

Suggests Christmas Cards.

Another new suggestion comes in the following letter:

"'Dear 'Good Fellow': I think the letter from a 'Good Fellow' is an elegant thing. While some cannot give great things they can give small things.

"I don't know of anything that would delight the heart of a child more than a pretty Christmas card. It can be bought for a penny and sent for another penny. I have given pretty cards to little girls who are married women now and have little children of their own and they still have these cards. With $1 a person can delight the heart of at least fifty children.

"I wish you would suggest this in your paper for those who can do only that much."

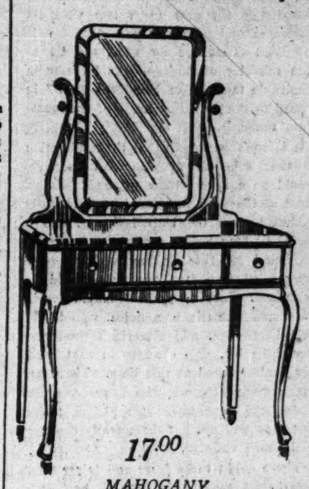
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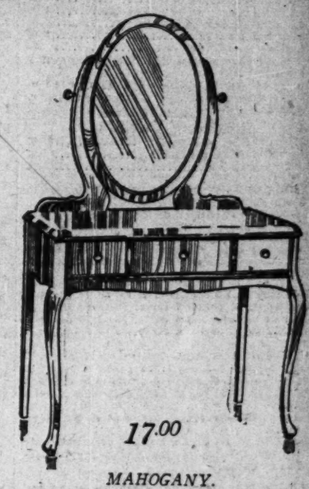
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1909.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

GARFIELD LODGE NO. 686, A. F. & A. M.—Members are requested to assemble at lodge hall Friday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend funeral of Brother Edward W. Stanwood. Burial at Forest Home cemetery. FRANK BRANEN, CHARLES W. WALDUCK, Secretary. W. M.

NOW FOR the New Year's eve orgies!

POSSIBLY Mr. Shippy might learn some other trade.

WILL the legislature please come across with a primary law that has no blowholes in it?

CHICAGO also has had a varied and comprehensive weather exposition this month, but is not at all proud of it.

THOSE sensitive persons who throw a fit whenever Gen. Leonard Wood's name is mentioned have had another severe shock.

ZELAYA should not plume himself upon his accidental resemblance to Paul Morton. It will not get him anything worth while.

IN his hours of contemplation Judge Grosscup has studied the corporation problem, and his opinion is that you can't do a thing.

"ACTORS are needed," says an esteemed contemporary. Does this explain why so many actors are needy?

THE mayor of Butte, doubtless following the example of another mayor, has just shut down the lid on a champagne-and-dance orgy.

IT is time that McGovernment not of the people, not for the people, and not by the people, should perish from the earth.

IT is proposed that cube root and all the other difficult things be eliminated from the school arithmetics. The idea, you see, is to make education easy. Some Good Fellow must be at the bottom of it.

IF you danced late last night in the sacred name of charity you have a right to lie in bed as you read your paper this morning.

SOME finicky person is trying to drive the word "galore" out of the language. He will encounter the determined opposition of the poets. They need it in their business.

CIVILIZATION does not appear to have found its way yet to the steerage of the average ocean steamer.

IT is painful to note this seeming emulation among the railways in the matter of train wrecks.

IT was to be expected as a matter of course that the Hon. Stanley Kunz would not like the Merriam commission.

"HANG Zelaya," says the Peoria Herald-Transcript. O, hang Zelaya!

ANTI-HEBREW DEMONSTRATION IN A DIVINITY SCHOOL.

In consideration of the McCormick seminary student revolt against the teaching of Hebrew certain disquieting thoughts intrude. A high regard for the ecclesiastical proprieties had not prepared the layman to understand a theological manifestation such as the hanging of a professor of Hebrew in effigy. It was a conspicuous protest against the ruling of that instructor that the teaching of the language must continue in spite of the objections of the students, but a question as to its delicacy and its fitness from a divinity school viewpoint arises.

There is no desire to be obstinate or excessively old fashioned in commenting on the methods of these students or of any other theologians and the proper attitude towards this anti-Hebrew demonstration is interrogative rather than censorious. No substantial reason presents itself to show why a young man might not hang an offending instructor in effigy and still make an extremely useful minister of the gospel later on. Probably it merely proves that the Man of Wrath is not entirely cast out until late in the period of preparation for the ministry.

An even more delicate issue is raised by the discovery, coincident with the original protest against the study of Hebrew and preliminary to the hanging in effigy, that the divinity students have been forced to carry cribs into the classroom. The habit of using such short cuts toward the appearance of scholarship is not encouraged in collegiate institutions and it may be apprehended that a finer question of ethics is raised in a theological school when it is shown that the divinity students consider it necessary to conceal somewhere in their clothing, but ready at hand, a copy of the King James' version when they undertake to translate the Hebrew text.

Intuitively one feels that in such a situation the theologian is not on such terms of perfect accord with his conscience as he could wish to be. However, these reflections as well as the protests of the students are futile. The seminary authorities have decided that Hebrew must and shall be taught.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS.

The Canadian government evidently hopes that trade relations with the United States will not be less intimate than they are. There was some anxiety after the passage of the new tariff law with its maximum and minimum schedules, but it has been dissipated by what the Canadian minister of finance calls "the most admirable message of President Taft" in regard to the use to be made of the maximum schedule.

It is needless to say that the application of that schedule to Canadian products would be a severe blow to the dominion. Most of the products would be practically excluded from the United States, and it would be long before a good market could be found for them. The American consumers of Canadian products would be penalized. Inevitably the Canadian tariff on many American articles would be raised at once, and American producers would be hit. No changes in that tariff are contemplated at this time. There are many manufacturers who have been pestering the government for higher duties, but they will not get them while commercial peace endures.

There ought to be freer and fairer trade relations between Canada and the United States than those now existing. Each country is best fitted to supply the other with many of the commodities it stands in need of. Complete reciprocity is out of the question in present circumstances. A lowering of the tariff walls in some places should not be impossible, and would benefit greatly both countries. But if that be unobtainable now, at least there should be no change for the worse. The tariff walls should not be made so high that they cannot be scaled. Neither American nor Canadian producers should be forced to seek markets across the ocean when there are better ones at hand.

MEDIATION AND RAILROAD STRIKES

It is announced that the threatened strike of Illinois Central railroad telegraphers has been averted. The issues in the dispute were submitted to mediation under the provisions of the Erdman act and the result is a peaceful settlement.

This is even more important in suggestion than it is in fact. However well intentioned may be the efforts of responsible men who deny tangible substance to the reports of impending trouble between the great railroad systems of the country and their employés, the cold, unpleasant truth remains that there is danger. There are differences between the employer and the workmen which will find settlement in one way or another, and the way is a matter of the highest public concern.

The country cannot sustain the paralysis inseparable from a great railroad strike. It will be a sad day for the men responsible for an attempt at the settlement of these differences by this destroying, damaging method. A strike may be the last resort of men who have failed in every other effort to reach a settlement, but men who have the slightest concern for themselves and for the interests of the nation innocently involved in their conflict cannot regard it as the first. If the railroad employers and employés cannot reach an agreement by their own efforts they should be willing to take a lesson from the averted telegraphers' strike and submit their contentions to mediation and arbitration.

Otherwise they are certain to encounter a national exasperation which will leave small room for sympathy for either party to the controversy.

SENATOR MONEY A "GOOD FELLOW."

As a "Good Fellow" Senator Hernando De Soto Money of Mississippi, leader of the minority in the senate, is entitled to the championship belt. When the call came for all "Good Fellows" to tell how many poor and deserving persons they could take care of at Christmas time the noblehearted Mississippian was not wanting. Not he. The name of Hernando De Soto Money led all the rest. He announced that he would care for three. He was willing to bring Christmas cheer to three persons who otherwise might be left out in the cold.

The names of those who are thus to be made happy through the generosity of Senator Money are: Hernando De Soto Money Jr., appointed clerk of the senate minority organization at a salary of $2,220; Mrs. Hernando De Soto Jr., appointed messenger of the same organization, salary $1,440, and Miss Lucretia B. Money, a daughter, a messenger, salary $1,800. There's generosity for you. There is the real Christmas spirit. It is true the salaries are paid by the government, but what of that? Had Senator Money not chosen these recipients for his goodness their stockings might have been unfilled upon Christmas morn.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, AND NICARAGUA.

Doubtless the motives of Mexico in offering to act as mediator between the United States and the Central American republics—meaning Nicaragua—are irreproachable. Mexico and the United States have acted together in past benevolent efforts to improve Central American conditions and doubtless the last named country would like to be associated with this in whatever might be done in Nicaragua. Such association would add to the influence of Mexico in Central American affairs. The petty republics might be inclined to regard it as a standing mediator and friend at court when any one of them was at outs with the United States.

It is primarily with the man Zelaya that this country has to do. He has committed crimes against American citizens for which he must be punished. There is no room for mediation here. This is a matter involving the honor of the United States. It needs no assistance in dealing with Zelaya, and it will brook no interference with the punishment he deserves. It will be necessary for the United States, to prevent future trouble for itself and Nicaragua, to make sure that no inheritor of Zelaya's methods and policies shall succeed him. One means to that end may be the control of the custom houses by the American government. In such control it should have no associate. Joint control never works well.

As long as it was a matter of giving good advice to Nicaragua, the joint action of Mexico and the United States was eminently proper. But when it comes to the kind of action that must be had under existing circumstances the United States should go it alone.

PERJURY IN DIVORCE SUITS.

It is well known that there is much false swearing in divorce suits. Sometimes it is of a comparatively venial nature, amounting to little more than violent exaggeration. In other suits there is flat perjury for the fraudulent procurement of a divorce. The most painstaking judge may be deceived and made the innocent instrument for the infliction of a great wrong. So the best way to inspire respect for the sanctity of an oath is to make an example of some perjurer by sending him or her to prison. That would make would-be offenders more cautious.

A committee of the Chicago Bar association has investigated the facts in a decree of divorce recently granted. It recommends to the judge who granted it that he consider the matter of instituting contempt proceedings and of seeking indictments on the charge of perjury. If the evidence shall justify such proceedings the offender ought to be given the severest punishment that the law can inflict. There should be no pleas of "mitigating circumstances."

It is almost impossible for a man to get a fraudulent divorce without the active or passive aid of his lawyer. Therefore if it shall be proved that this particular divorce was fraudulent the lawyer in the case, unless he can convince the court that his hands were clean, should get a dose of justice that will discourage other members of the profession from aiding in the deceiving of courts and the illegal annulment of marriages.

TRACKS WHICH SHOULD BE ELEVATED.

Massmeetings announced to protest against the slaughter at grade crossings have been held in the Calumet region. At them it was asserted that railroad grade crossings have been responsible for the deaths of seventy-one persons during the last year. That section of the city is badly cut up with tracks. Many of these were there when Hyde Park was annexed to Chicago. The prairies which they then crossed are now in many instances thickly covered with houses. Since annexation other tracks have been laid there under ordinances of the council. Some of the street car lines have to cross dozens of steam railroad tracks between Sixty-third street and their southern terminals.

The main suburban line of the Illinois Central has been elevated from Kenwood to beyond Grand Crossing. The Pennsylvania, Lake Shore, Père Marquette, and other tracks are being elevated into South Chicago, but there is still a maze of steel rails in the Calumet region which are at grade and which offer hourly menace to street cars, traffic vehicles, and pedestrians who have to cross them. The South Chicago branch of the Illinois Central, which leaves the main line of suburban traffic south of Sixty-seventh street and reaches its destination by way of Railroad avenue, has never been elevated, and crosses many streets and several car lines.

All these systems of transportation have been the scenes of many fatalities from one cause or another. They form a source of constant danger to the people living in the sections they traverse. The record of seventy-one lives lost in one year from this cause is too terrible to be continued. It is due to the residents there that elevation ordinances be passed by the council during the coming year and that the region be delivered from the reign of terror.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Nicht Wahr?

To buy a linotype machine
Costs many big round dollars,
And some one's busy now, I ween,
Just coining Mergenthalers!

Back to the Beggarly Elements.

Man With the Bulbous Nose—"Yes, I've taken to the flowing bowl again. I found I couldn't cut out the booze. But how about your quitting the chewing tobacco habit?"

Man With the Bulging Brow—"O, I'm plugging along in the same old way again."

After They Cashed In.

With every gambler
"On the square,"
There's surely a "Gamblers'
Square" somewhere,
And all their mail may be
Forwarded there.

Last Act.

Gwendolen—"No, Geoffrey; no! This is the sixth time I have refused you!"

Geoffrey (grasping his hat)—"Well, I quit even, anyhow."

Application of the Idea.

"Brother Millsap," asked a member of his congregation, "in your opinion have we any definite idea as to when the end of the world will come?"

"No," answered the pastor; "but this north polar literature has given us a new idea, and we are now considering the end of the world as a fixed point in the future and preparing to figure backward from that point down to the present. When these calculations have been completed, Brother Wayland, we may be able to tell you all about it."

It Had.

"Larry, has the number 13 ever been associated with anything unlucky in your experience?"

"Yis, sor; th' thirteenth gurrul I proposed to accipted me, sor."

Foreordained.

"Little boy, it's wicked to kill even an English sparrow."

"No, ma'am; it's all right. The Lord watches over the sparrers, an' knows I'm goin' to kill 'em."

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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WHEN the famous Italian statesman Francesco Crispi died he had been out of office for several years. Nevertheless, the Italian government, within a few hours after his demise, entered his house at Naples and seized all of his papers and correspondence, not only placing them under seal but carrrying them off. The widowed Dona Lina Crispi and her daughter, who is married to the Sicilian Prince Linguaglossa, at once instituted proceedings against the government for the recovery of these papers. Before the case had been carried far the grant of a pension to the widow caused her to withdraw from her share in the suit.

But the daughter continued the proceedings, insisting that she needed the correspondence and the papers to clear the name of that father to whom she had been so deeply devoted from all the aspersions put upon his character and upon his honor during the closing two years of his life, and after his death. Crispi had many faults, and in some respects was thoroughly unscrupulous, but he was a great statesman, one of the greatest Italians of his day, and when in retirement declined to make use of any of the documents which he had in his possession to defend himself against the charges of every conceivable nature brought against him by political foes and personal enemies, being unwilling to embarrass the crown by the revelation of any of the secrets in his possession.

The law moves slowly in Italy, and it was only some years afterwards that the courts decreed that all the correspondence and papers seized by the authorities at the time of the ex-premier's death should be returned, with seals unbroken, to his house, the Villa Lina, at Naples, and that, in the presence of Senator Inghilleri, a statesman who enjoyed the confidence alike of the government and of Crispi's wife and daughter, the papers were to be opened and examined, and those belonging to the state, including the confidential corrrespondence between Crispi and the late Prince Bismarck in connection with the triple alliance, should be turned over to the senate for preservation in the state archives, whereas the other documents and papers were to be left in the hands of Princess Linguaglossa.

Before this decree could be put into execution the senator was gathered to his fathers, while Princess Linguaglossa was compelled to secure a judicial separation from her ne'er do well husband. As it was she who had whatever money there was in the ménage, and he was virtually penniless, she was compelled to make him a certain allowance, which had the effect of diminishing her by no means large income. Like her father, she is extravagant, and, finding herself in straitened circumstances, has ended by lending an ear to the offers of the Italian government to buy the entire correspondence. The purchase has been concluded, the princess receiving a large sum, and thus all the papers of the great Italian statesman who was so closely associated with Bismarck in the political supremacy of Europe during a considerable portion of the second half of the nineteenth century will be buried in the secret archives of the Italian government until resurrected perhaps a couple of hundred years hence through the researches of some future historian.

The successful conclusion of the transaction is a source of intense relief, not only to the Italian court and government, but also to those of Berlin and Vienna, while there are numbers of people of high and low degree in Italy who will breathe easier now that they are assured that they no longer are exposed to the danger of being ruined in honor, in office, and in reputation through the revelations that would have been found concerning them in the papers and correspondence of Crispi.

With regard to the newly discovered diaries and journals of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, which, written in a peculiar cipher, have lain for over a hundred years in an old safe at Norwich, England, and which now are being published, it may be well to call attention to the fact that, although the son of a village parson, he belonged to an ancient family which hailed originally from Wellesley, in Somersetshire, and from an Irish branch of which, founded by Waleran de Wellesley, justice itinerant of Ireland in the thirteenth century, the present duke of Wellington and the Earl Cowley are descended in the female line. The name about that time was corrupted into Wesley.

In the male line the duke and the earl are descended from Walter Cowley, who was sent over to Ireland by Henry VII. to watch over the conduct of Lord Kildare, then governor general of the Emerald isle. The name of Cowley a hundred years later was transformed into Colley. Elizabeth Colley married Garret Wesley, and his estates in Ireland, which were considerable, eventually passed by will to his wife's nephew, Richard Colley, who thereupon assumed the name and armorial bearings of the house of Wesley, and was raised to the Irish peerage as first Lord Mornington. He was the grandfather of the great duke of Wellington, who was the first to revert to the thirteenth century form of spelling the name, transforming it from Wesley to Wellesley. In all the records of the Irish house of commons during the last decade of the eighteenth century and in the early army commissions of the Iron Duke he appears under the name of Arthur Wesley. It was only after he had attained the rank of colonel that he changed it to Wellesley.

Admiral Sir Albert Markham, who has just come prominently before the public in England in connection with an unsuccessful attempt to make him the victim of a full fledged Black Hand outrage, is an officer who some twenty years ago was the subject of a controversy that attracted worldwide attention, especially in naval and military circles, the issue being to what extent the obedience to superior officers should be carried. He was second in command of the Mediterranean squadron, when his flagship, the Camperdown, rammed the Victoria, the flagship of the commander in chief, Admiral Sir George Tryon, sending it to the bottom of the sea off the coast of Syria, carrying with it its crew of over 600 men and most of its officers, only twenty-seven sailors and officers escaping.

The disaster was due to a faulty maneuver ordered by Sir George Tryon. Admiral Markham had to choose between obedience with almost inevitable disaster and disobedience with the probability of a court martial for insubordination, his commanding officer, Sir George Tryon, being a strict disciplinarian. Markham decided in favor of the former alternative. He held that the virtue of obedience was superior to every other in the navy; that the responsibility for what would follow would, after all, remain with his chief. He argued that, if every officer, on receiving orders, were to hesitate about complying with them until he had decided in his own mind whether they were right or wrong, all discipline would be at an end in the navy. All this was brought out in the court martial subsequently held at Malta, and before which he had to appear for ramming and sinking the Victoria. He was acquitted by the court martial, and all the newspapers, both in England and abroad, lauded his Spartan ideas of discipline.

Although Markham was acquitted, the admiralty is understood to have censured him in a confidential minute, holding that he ought to have exercised judgment in obeying an order that was not only manifestly erroneous and clearly issued in momentary aberration by his superior officer, but also evidently bound to result in frightful disaster. Yet this censure did not prevent the admiralty later on from appointing Markham to the command of the Nore—that is to say, one of the most important of the home stations.

Sir Albert Markham achieved fame as an arctic explorer, and in 1876, as the commander of the Alert, succeeded in planting the British flag in the highest northern latitude reached up to then—namely: the eighty-third degree. He also has to his credit the suppression of the blackbirding—that is to say, the slave raiding and trading—in the South Sea islands, and served with Admiral Sir Edward Seymour in the China seas fifty years ago, taking part in the expedition which culminated in the capture of Peking and the destruction of the summer palace.

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE.

Alice—"He is French and she is Italian, but he hasn't learned to speak Italian and she hasn't learned to speak French.

Maud—"That's queer! How do they ever get along?"

Alice—"They both speak English."—Somerville Journal.

FOLLOWING THE COWPATHS.

"What you want to do," said the man who gives advice, "is to go straight ahead, looking neither to the right nor the left."

"It doesn't always work," answered the youth who takes everything literally; "that's how I got lost in Boston."—Washington Star.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quatrains of the Water Wagon.

XIV.

Remorse again! And yet again Remorse!
O Head, that would seem monstrous on a horse!
Still Sixteen Days! I pant for Aqua P.
As the Hart panteth for the Watercourse.

ONE way to put the Indian sign on bread pudding would be to rise and leave the table whenever that inept, futile dessert appears. Men and brothers, shall we stand together on this proposition?

SOME CHOICE HOBOKENESE.
[From the Hoboken (N. J.) Observer.]

Birth—A child born to Messrs. Joseph Caputo and Angela Lolito was called Hamburg-American line. As Mr. Caputo is working by the Hamburg-American line, he thought a kindness doing so. The baptization ceremonial took place in Hoboken, and although many people were present beside all the Hamburg-American line dock's officers. Best wishes to the newly born.

[And we helped to start that newspaper!]

THE golf fiend is the genuine article in fiends. One of them was observed yesterday driving snowballs off the back porch of his house, which reminded Joe Davis of the farmer who spent the afternoon lofting Brussels sprouts over the henhouse.

CAN IT BE CORNS?

Handsome W. W. Tedder, who holds the keys to the telegraph approach to this lovely town, is on the sick list with some ailment of his feet.—Volusia Co. (Fla.) Record.

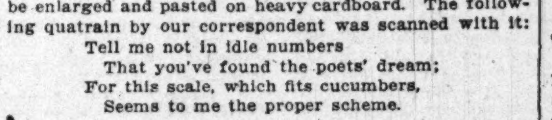
THE trouble with La Follette is that he has nothing of the spirit of compromise in his make-up. That lack endears him to many people, with whom we should like to be included, but it makes him unpopular at the White house and other places.

THEME WITH VARIATIONS.

Mary has a little lamb,
Its fleece is white and curly.
She bought it when, some weeks ago,
She did her shopping early.

O. A. B.

A GERMAN woman advertisess in the Dallas (Tex.) News that she "wants to wash." Is it an event in Texas?



We are indebted to H. L. P. for the above gauge, used in scanning cucumbers, which admirably supplements the Poets' Scanning Rule, and which should be especially useful to bards who combine farming with poetry. The picture is one-half the size of the gauge, and should be enlarged and pasted on heavy cardboard. The following quatrain by our correspondent was scanned with it:

Tell me not in idle numbers
That you've found the poets' dream;
For this scale, which fits cucumbers,
Seems to me the proper scheme.

SCHOOL superintendents and principals in Cook county have set out, it is reported, "to lop the nonessentials from the curricula of their schools." One would infer that they have discovered what educational nonessentials are, which would be something of a scoop.

NEWEST ARABIAN NIGHTS.
THE FOURTEENTH NIGHT.

The Sultan of the Indies was in a petulant humor. His chef had tried to put a bread pudding across at dinner, and had been promptly bowstrung for his pains; and his royal spouse, 'Zade, felt concerned for her own neck. Schah-riar eyed her with a frown.

"You look all run down at the heel," he said. "Another bridge whist orgy?"

"No, sire," replied 'Zade. "I have been doing my Exmas* shopping early. I have been jammed and slammed, and stepped on and bowled over, and a woman stuck her hat pin in my neck, and a man poked me in the back with a shovel he had just bought in the basement, and——"

"Wait a minute," said the Sultan. He disposed himself for the night, and, closing his eyes, "Proceed, sweet knitter up of the raveled sleeve of care," he commanded.

"I shopped early this year," said 'Zade, "because I knew that if I left it till the last day I should fall back on the same old Exmas gifts. You never can guess what I bought for my father."

"A pair of slippers," said the Sultan.

"You've been peeping into the packages!" exclaimed 'Zade.

"Never touched them, cross my heart," replied Schahriar, yawning cavernously.

"It's wonderful how you guess things," said 'Zade. "Perhaps you know what I got for my brother?"

"Socks, necktie, and handkerchief to match, all in one box."

"You are positively uncanny," declared his spouse.

"Elementary, my love, elementary," responded the Sultan, sleepily.

"Well," said 'Zade, "there is one thing you can't possibly guess, and that is what I bought for you."

"Solid silver ice cream knife," returned Schah-riar.

"Now, how in the world——" began the amazed 'Zade.

"O, I have known that you wanted one ever since we were married," drowsed the Sultan, and followed up the speech with a snore that stirred the draperies of the divan.

*An oriental holiday.

CHICAGO'S butchers declare that they make only about 20 per cent profit on the meats they sell, and that a shrinkage of profit should be allowed for waste. Does your butcher weigh the waste?

WITH POLLY AT THE POLE.

You ask me, would I dare to go
Where Cook and Peary did,
Across the barren ice and snow
To where the Pole is hid;
Of course I would, and sure I could,
With laughter and with song,
I'd scorn the coldest latitude,
If Polly were along.

Nor would I take an Eskimo
To trail along my track;
Only a little dog or so
To pull me there and back.
With just a blanket on my sledge,
What jolly sport to slide
Across the old earth's upper edge
With Polly at my side!

And then, at night, in some igloo,
How sweet to "cuddle doon"
In rosy slumber, just us two,
And nap, each day, till noon,
At least a thousand miles away
From trolley car or gong—
Indeed, to find the Pole were play,
If Polly were along.

J. N. M.

SIGN in a Racine restaurant: "Do not leave Racine and say you can't get a decent meal until you have tried this place."

NO one could have been more surprised than the Arbuckles when they learned that they were short in duty payments $695,573; and, although they needed the money, they voluntarily offered to settle the matter out of court.

INSTRUCTION DESIRED.

Dear Sir: I would like the address of one of your advanced students in rhythmical movement, the Swedish system preferred; one who is capable of giving competent criticism in Jinglism, and who would be willing to give me such instruction by correspondence. I have been working at the poem trade for several years and am unusually talented, but I think it best to be taught melodious meter.

R.

[We have a number of pupils coming on, but none far enough advanced to undertake the instruction you desire. But you can hardly do better than to employ the Poets' Scanning Rule which we recently printed and the gauge which we print this morning.]

GAZING on the name, "Gamble Hinged Music Co.," one inquires to know whether hinged music is canned music linked like sausages.

UNCLE SAM'S pocketbook is reported to be flat, and he may have to tap the sugar trust again for Christmas money.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND LANGUAGE.

Joe Jilg of Olmitz had a cow to fall on the ice Saturday and brake her leg.—Great Bend (Kas.) Tribune.

NO doubt those divinity students who used cribs in the classroom have a low opinion of Capting Loose, who also calculated backwards.

"GOULDS in a wreck; 10 killed, 35 hurt," headlines a post-meridian contemp. That's a good many Goulds.

POSSIBLY Dr. Cook labeled that box "Not to be opened till Christmas."

B. L. T.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

JUSTICE TO ITALIANS FOR THE SAKE OF AMERICANS.

Lake Forest, Ill., Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I was much amazed, in reading your paper of Dec. 12, to learn that a certain American lady, Miss Bartlett, had gained much renown in Rome, because, through her literary works (?) and philanthropic achievements, she has taught "the straitlaced Italians" not to punish criminal Italian children (?), but to place them under supervision and to teach them "the ways of truth and rectitude." I do not know if this wonderful Miss Bartlett is really so widely known in Rome and if she was so literary and philanthropically successful as your Roman correspondent seems to think. The only thing I know is that long before all the Bartlett family existed there were and still there are two Catholic institutions for this purpose in Rome, and when I say Catholic institutions I mean to say that children are under supervision, carefully taught, and reformed by the Sisters of Charity, who know much more than all the Bartletts of this world about reformation of criminal children. Besides, if this Miss Bartlett was so successful in Rome, why, for pity sake, does she not come to America, to Chicago, for instance, to accomplish the same wonderful work for her own compatriots? There are plenty of criminal children here, and they are not Italian children at all, you know. Charity, says the old proverb, begins at home.

In conclusion may I ask you a question? When shall the American press stop this shameful campaign of slanders and of scornful remarks about Italians and their country? Do this act of justice, not for the sake of the Italians, but for the sake of the American press, which is supposed to give correct statements on serious subjects.

FR. JOSEPH DE NICOLA,
A Roman priest.

SATISFIED WITH TARIFF; DOESN'T WANT TO VOTE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to Mrs. M. M. P.'s letter and her reason for wanting to vote, this letter is one of the greatest proofs in the world why we women should not be allowed to vote. Instead of taking time to become conversant with the tariff question, she bursts forth like a great Vesuvius and demands the right to vote. Now the fact of the matter is there was no increase in the duty on broadcloth and it remains the same today as it was a year ago, so Mrs. M. M. P. will have to look further for a reason for this advance in price. Wages may have increased on the other side, freight rates may be higher, or perhaps our merchants have taken advantage of "the tariff" to increase the price on different articles. This I haven't time to look into. Neither would I have time to devote to the study of politics, and am still willing to let the men do the voting, for they and "tariff" have made our nation what it is today—the grandest nation in the world.

MISS M. F.

THE OBSTRUCTING AND OBSTINATE TEAMSTER.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Please listen to the plea of a subscriber for better traction service. The congestion of the surface lines, especially in the loop district, is aggravated by all manner of vehicles unnecessarily using the car tracks and refusing to get off when signaled by the motorman. Teamsters are the worst offenders. Time and again have I seen them willfully delaying cars crowded with passengers. They seem to take a diabolical delight in entirely ignoring the motorman's bell. When they do make up their minds to pull out of the tracks they often come almost to a dead stop, inviting accident; in fact, they do all in their power to make the motorman's life miserable, and our already overburdened traction lines a source of annoyance and delay.

This attitude of the teamsters, aside from being essentially wrong, is all the more reprehensible in view of the fact that the well meaning motormen contributed $2,000 from their union funds for the benefit of the teamsters during their last strike. Editorials on the subject may help to agitate the importance of this evil, but I would suggest that a remedy would be reached far more quickly and effectively by publishing the names of the owners of the offending teams.

L. W. MIDA.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY QUESTION.
[Indianapolis News.]

It seems that even so shrewd a man as Senator Root does not always appreciate the significance of figures. The fact that Great Britain, France, and Germany pay subsidies he thinks an argument for our granting subsidies. But the nation that pays the largest subsidy, France, is having the most trouble with its merchant marine, and Germany, which pays the smallest amount, is building up a merchant marine with great rapidity. As for England, her subsidies are so small, when compared with the amount of her shipping, as to be almost negligible.

MINE DISASTER WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.
[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

As one shocking mine disaster has succeeded another with harrowing details of suffering and death, and the long train of distress that follows in their wake, while frequent repetition of such horrors has more or less deadened our sensibilities, it appears that the country is fully roused to the imperative necessity of putting in motion every agency that can in any way contribute to lessen them. Every mine operator should exercise the utmost care and should adopt every safety appliance which experience has tested and found useful. Even then there will, from the nature of the work, continue to be numerous accidents, and there are certain things which, in view of all the circumstances, the owners of mines ought to do.

SAFETY UNDERGROUND.
[St. Louis Star.]

The investigation into the causes of the Cherry disaster and the circumstances attending it, both before and after the fatal fire, has been concluded, and a report will be made later, with some recommendations for new legislation. That something is needed that would be effective in reducing the cost in human life of mining the coal used in this country there can be no doubt. The statistics are appalling. It is figured that ten men are killed daily, that the loss is upward of 3,000 annually by death and a total of 10,000 by death and serious injury combined. This puts coal mining in a class with railroading as an extrahazardous occupation. In some states this fact is recognized by law.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909.

Three Chicago septuagenarians are among the birthday celebrants today. John Adams Cole, native of New Hampshire, who has been prominent as a civil and consulting engineer for longer than a third of a century, is 71.

Dr. Allen W. Gray, who was born in Chicago two years after it became an incorporated city, reaches the age of 70. He left Northwestern university to enlist in the civil war and later was graduated from the Chicago Medical college. His home is at 3213 Washington boulevard.

Charles T. Trego of 3935 Lake avenue, retired grain merchant, was born near Philadelphia seventy-two years ago today and came to Chicago in 1862.

David S. Wegg of 20 East Ontario street, lawyer and native of the province of Ontario, is 62. He holds a degree from the law department of the University of Wisconsin.

Charles A. F. Spoehr of 4321 Evanston avenue, who was born in Germany and came to Chicago forty years ago, is 68.

Edward B. Butler of 3408 Michigan avenue, president of Butler Bros., is 56. He is a native of Lewiston, Me.

Walter Fitch of 4643 Woodlawn avenue, member of the Chicago board of trade, is 48. Fox Lake, Wis., is his birthplace.

Fred K. Higbie of 1363 East Forty-eighth street was born in Fairport, N. Y., forty-four years ago this morning. He is president of the American Meat Packers' Supply company.

George E. Kline, vice president of the Continental Insurance company of New York, closes a half century of life. Lebanon, Pa., is his birthplace.

Silas H. Strawn, lawyer and golf devotee, is 43. His first links was a farm near Ottawa, Ill. It was "shinny" then that he played.

Charles A. Sterne of 3850 Ellis avenue, general manager for Sterne & Son company, is 40. He was born in Chicago and married when he was 17.

Dr. William H. Wilder of 5811 Monroe avenue, native of Covington, Ky., and graduate of the Medical College of Ohio, is 49.

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HUNGARIAN CITY RISES FROM FLOOD

Szeged, Destroyed 30 Years Ago, Now Holds Second Place in Kingdom.

FINE ART IN BIG PALACE.

Prof. Dorsey Tells of Observations at Penitentiary and Pepper Factory.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

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SZEGED, Hungary, Sept. 7.—Szeged has less than 100,000 inhabitants, and it is the second city in size in this kingdom of 20,000,000. Do you begin to realize that Hungary is an agricultural country? In this respect it is much like India, where one may ride for hours and hours through a country with millions and millions of inhabitants and see not one city.

Szeged is a new city, just thirty years old, for on March 18, 1879, the Tisza and the Maros, which unite above the town, mounted to hitherto unknown heights and almost literally swept the city away and destroyed thousands of lives. The grade of the city was raised and a lofty brick faced earth wall four miles in length was erected at the upper side to protect it from further inundation. In the back part of the city are still a few houses which survived the flood; their foundations today are far below the level of the streets.

The city faces the Tisza, which here makes a great curve, and two long iron bridges connect it with Uj, or New Szeged. The river is faced with a great stone embankment and now looks quite harmless. Many small steamboats lie along the quay and the great bar in the middle of the river is covered with pine logs, rafted down at high water from the Carpathian mountains in Transylvania.

City's Center Beautiful Plaza.

The center of the city is the beautiful Szechenyi plaza, named after Hungary's greatest modern statesman. It is a beautiful plaza, tastefully laid out with flower gardens and trees. It contains two imposing monuments, one to the engineer who did so much to reconstruct the city and make it safe and who was rewarded by being created Count Tisza.

About the plaza are hotels, business blocks, and the great city hall. To the south of the plaza is a fine bronze monument to Louis Kossuth with these words on the pedestal, "In Szeged lies the hope of the nation." No wonder the people of Szeged worship Kossuth. There are other plazas and promenades, and some fine streets lined with splendid sycamore trees. But one is soon out of the modern architecturally beautiful heart of the city with its good asphalt streets into the long, poorly paved or not paved at all, muddy streets of the common people—just peasants who live in town and have their little farms near by.

Down on the river front near the bridge and on a commanding site stands the handsome Culture palace, a combination picture gallery, ethnological and natural history museum, reading room, and library. I was especially interested in some of the pictures.

First in importance is an enormous canvas of the Tisza flood which destroyed Szeged; it is by Pagó Pal, and bears the legend "Szeged will be more beautiful than before," the words uttered by the king, Francis Joseph, who in the painting stands by the river bank in the campaign uniform of a Hungarian hussar directing the work of relief.

The painting is wonderfully striking and in depicting distress, resignation, grief, and hope is most effective. The most beautiful single figure is a shepherd who, off at one side, wrapped in a great fur coat and leaning on his staff, gazes thoughtfully and mournfully on the scene of desolation. There is a fine large portrait of Hunyady Janos, greatest of Hungarian generals in protecting his country from the Turks.

Coming of Magyars Shown.

The first great attempt of Munkacsy to portray the coming of the Magyars into the Alfold occupies the end of the main hall opposite the flood scene. In the center is Arpad, splendidly mounted, receiving the submission of the Slavs who bring water, herbage, and earth, symbolic of the complaisance of their subjugation. Behind are the hosts of the Magyars, all mounted and clothed in rich oriental robes. Four large flood sketches by Petrovits conclude the interest of this hall.

In the second hall are good portraits of Andrassy, Deak, Kossuth, Szechenyi, and Tisza, men whom any nation might be proud to own; also of Horvath, a great priest historian, and of Dugonics, the famous priest poet of Szeged, who was the first to use Magyar in literature. In the other two halls are some good landscapes, especially of the Alfold. Three display great power and feeling and are beautiful; a shepherd and his flock on the grass plains of the White sea, a peasant burial on the Puszta in the dead of winter, and the great poet Petöfit meditating on the battlefield.

The exhibit showing peasant life in the country is good—I have come to expect nothing less in Hungary. I am at once struck by the abundance of decoration, much greater than I found at Szombathely, where the Magyar culture has long been in close contact with German. The embroidery of the peasants' costumes, especially that of the shepherds' great coats, is fine. The chests are also beautifully decorated. Many interesting blocks for cloth printing are suggestive of the orient.

In the building is also a modern library of 10,000 volumes and a large and well lighted reading room.

As we left the curator-poet to inspect a paprika factory and dine with the proprietor we passed the barber shop of a Mr. Mihaly Cherry, who is just an ordinary old fashioned barber in the afternoon, in the forenoon he writes excellent poetry under the pseudonym of Homok, in English Sand.

Visits a Paprika Factory.

Formerly we purchased a certain amount of red brick dust with our paprika, but there is no dust in the paprika I saw today. The real business of the Palfy brothers is in an iron foundry, but in the back yard of their establishment they use surplus steam to turn four mills which grind red peppers into the finest powder which is truly rosen.

In a big shed women sit on stools and prepare the peppers, which first have been dried upstairs, where they are suspended from the ceiling, strung on cords which reach to the floor. The pepper harvest is now well on and continues through October. They lay in enough peppers in this storeroom to last them till the next season. As the peppers are required they are carried back downstairs where they are prepared for the mills. With a knife the women cut off the two ends of the peppers, throwing each end in a separate receptacle; the larger end, being finally thrown away, and the smaller end used for an interior article of commerce.

The main part of the pepper is opened lengthwise and all the seeds and fine membranes, which are strong, are carefully removed. The seeds are pressed into a fine quality of oil, which is later ground up with the powder. After thorough cleansing the sheaths which are perfectly formed and of a bright red color are placed in one receptacle; the green, or partially green, or faulty sheaths into another.

Only Perfect Sheaths Used.

The perfect red sheaths only are used by the Palfy Bros. in their paprika. These sheaths are carried to the upstairs drying room of another building, where they are thoroughly dried. Then they are carried downstairs and ground and reground in the mills until they become an impalpable powder. The oil is then ground in and the product is ready to be placed in tins for the market. This last process is done in still another building.

Those who work in the grinding room look like red millers, and the air is redolent of paprika. It was fine to see the expression of pure delight as the men of our little party first entered this room and sniffed the pungent air. No doubt about their love for paprika. The thing which struck me was not the fine color of the paprika, but the apparent waste of labor in transferring the raw material from one building to another and down by narrow, winding stairs.

The office of the firm looks like the drawing room of a gentleman of sporting tastes. On the walls are rare and beautiful weapons, guns, pistols, swords, scimiters, halberds, pikes, clubs, and mounted heads and antlers of wild game. On the floor are bear skins. Upstairs are the living rooms of Mr. Palfy, and beautiful, spacious rooms they are. The wife and mother speak excellent English, learned entirely here in Szeged.

The elder woman discussed the labor condition and the emigration of Hungarians like a statesman. She told me that the women who work in the paprika shop earn on the average of 2 cents an hour, but that a skillful woman who worked long hours might possibly earn 40 cents in one day.

Rooms of School Not Attractive.

Relief came when the hour arrived for my appointment with a school teacher to inspect one of the big elementary schools of Szeged. I found a two story building occupying three sides of a block. A long gallery or corridor runs the entire length on both floors, on the inside. The recitation rooms open into the corridor. In the backyard a big lot of girls were playing something which looked like ring-around-the-rosey.

I had a peep in one or more rooms of each side, for both girls and boys, for the two sexes are separated. The schoolrooms are not attractive—not at all; and they have no suggestion of ventilation. Every room has double windows, and every window was tightly closed, though this has been a balmy day, warm and bright. And yet these little tots have bright eyes and eager faces, though they are not overdressed, and certainly not overfed.

I suspect there is not a single case of indigestion in the whole school. On our entering each room all the children rise in unison, greet the visitor, and remain standing until told to resume their seats.

The penitentiary here one of three in Hungary, and for convicts serving medium term sentences (two to fifteen years), was more attractive than the school. And I want to say right here that these 600 men struck me as the sleekest, best looking, best fed crowd of workingmen I have seen in Hungary. Apparently a criminal class, as we know it is in a small minority in or out of prison in Hungary.

The majority of these men are peasants who in a quarrel after too much bad spirit found themselves in a fight—and somebody got hurt or killed. There are a few women prisoners, mostly serving time for theft. The prettiest girl I have seen in Hungary—and that is saying much—was one of these same prisoners, here for yielding to the impulse to own a bit of finery she could not get otherwise.

No One Talks in Whispers.

I do not know much about prisons, but this place doesn't look like a prison. Outside it looks like a big Hungarian factory, with trees and flowers in a garden. The wall looks like a garden wall. Bars and bolts do not stare you in the face at every turn; you see no stripes, no shaved heads, no shaved faces—nothing which would suggest a prison in the costume.

When, for example, we enter the furniture shops the men all seem interested in us, move about us, greet us, talk with us. As we go out every one says "Good-by" or "Good-day" or "I kiss your hand" or some other common Hungarian form of salutation. No awe here, nobody afraid, no whispers. In the laundry the women exhibit that same openness and frankness and womanliness which one finds everywhere. In the tailoring department I saw perhaps twenty sewing machines; real American machines.

On leaving the prison, after the completion of his sentence, each prisoner as a rule has a certain sum of money to his credit, for while in prison he is charged so much for his living but receives wages in proportion to the amount of work he does. It is easy for a man to save in this way $20 a year.

I saw more bathtubs in the prison than I have seen elsewhere, and all put together in Hungary. I told the genial keeper that I was considering the idea of lodging with him for a week or so. One of our party, a prominent man of Szeged, spoke up and said that he had lodged here once—in for nine days for dueling.

Duelers Among the Inmates.

There are several duelers in the prison, also some political offenders. They are accorded special privileges—one of them, of not being gazed at by visitors, for I was not allowed to see them. It is with some satisfaction that I learned that, so far as the keeper knows, there is not a single man in the prison who was ever an American emigrant.

We still have a long road to travel in the revision of our ideas and attitudes toward offenders against society, but the revision is on the way, and each year sees some advance, a new and a more humanitarian point of view.

The saddest scene I have beheld today, or for a long time, was that of a mere boy not much if any over 20 years of age, here in this prison awaiting his trial for having killed a fellow peasant. It was done in a little quarrel when he was quite unconscious through drinking brandy.

With new ideas and attitudes toward the criminal we will some day advance to new ideas about education, especially about the education of boys and girls; we will not devise new forms of old education, or worry about the substitution of German for Greek or of physics for philosophy, but there will be taught something of the A B C of life and of living.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Chicago Families Prepare for Real Christmas Parties.

GUEST OF FIANCE'S PARENTS.

Miss Katherine Kohlsaat Goes to St. Paul; Debutante Party.

Christmas parties are finding greater favor this year than in many of the preceding seasons—real Christmas parties, not just a-coming of drop-in callers for tea, but the return to the gathering of the family and close friends for the enjoyment of presents, trees, and the "fireside" story. One of these has been arranged by Mrs. Louis E. Laflin of Lake Forest, who has set aside the afternoon of Dec. 21 for a German Christmas party of the old type. Originally the afternoon was to have been devoted wholly to the children, but the parents and other grown-ups have been added to the list and a goodly company will enjoy the party. Miss Georgene Faulkner will dress in German costume and will tell German Christmas tales and the Haensel and Gretel story. All of these will be illustrated with Christmas songs by Miss Lillian Price, with Marx Oberndorfer at the piano, and the entire plans of the afternoon will be reminiscent of the old German customs.

Other Lake Forest residences will be opened for the season and Oconomowoc always is gay at Christmas time with house parties. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Earling and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch will be among those who will entertain this year.

Miss Katherine Kohlsaat has gone to St. Paul, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shepard, the parents of her fiancé, Roger B. Shepard. She will not return until just before Christmas, although primarily the visit has been made at this time for the festivities attendant upon the wedding of Mr. Shepard's brother, Samuel M. Shepard, and Miss Mary Charlotte Hardenberg, which will take place on Saturday. A group of affairs will be given in honor of Miss Kohlsaat and her betrothal to Mr. Shepard, whose family has held a high place in Minnesota circles—his paternal grandfather was the well known pioneer, D. C. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Munroe (Rhea Logan) have taken an apartment at 2922 Prairie avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe are giving a series of dinners this winter, the next in the series—the third—to be given on Dec. 29.

Mrs. Edward R. Litzinger has issued cards for a luncheon to be given in honor of Mrs. Charles S. Deneen on Monday next at the Woman's Athletic club.

Mrs. Levy Mayer and Mrs. Walter A. Hirsch have issued invitations to a song recital by Miss Ephra Vogelsang, to be given on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock at the Congress hotel.

Mrs. Harry Spenser-Brown, 88 East Schiller street, introduced her daughter, Miss Dorothy Spenser-Brown, to society yesterday afternoon. The hostess and debutante received alone, the other assistants being Miss Helen Bowen, Miss Margaret Herrick, Miss Marion Butler, Miss Louise Waller, Miss Preston Owsley, Miss Marjorie Dyrenforth, Miss Marion Curtiss, Miss Mildred Marshall, Miss Margaret Conover, Miss Helen Gurley, Miss Mildred Magie, Miss Louise Clarke, Miss Margaret Grover, Miss Jean Whiting, Miss Julie Manierre, Miss Katherine Farwell, Miss Dorothy Hamlin, and Miss Janet Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Earling and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch were hostesses at a musical given yesterday afternoon, Bruno Steindel, and Marion Green giving the program.

A number of Oak Park and River Forest young people are returning from the various eastern colleges for their holiday vacations.

Miss Laura Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jackson, of River Forest will arrive on Sunday from Andover, Mass., and her brother, John Jackson, is expected on Tuesday. Miss Marjorie Fassett will come from Mount Holyoke on Saturday to spend the two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Fassett, at 118 South Scoville avenue. Ryerson Gates and Paul Winslow will arrive tomorrow from Williams, accompanied by Samuel Heming, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates, 963 North East avenue, over Christmas. Will Thatcher of 270 Oak avenue, River Forest, will come today from Champaign, accompanied by Ray Barnes and Miss Helen Barnes, who will spend the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Barnes. Miss Ruth Battershill, 129 Gale avenue, will reach here tomorrow from Grinnell, Ia., and Stanley Russell is expected on Saturday from Cornell. A number of entertainments are planned for next week in honor of the students.

The marriage of Miss Eva Deutsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deutsch, 5650 Indiana avenue, and Samuel Blondheim of New York will take place on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deutsch, 3501 West Monroe street, will give a dinner to a party of eighteen in honor of the bride and groom at their residence tomorrow night. The guests will include the bridal party, members of both families, relatives from New York, Pittsburg, and Baltimore, and a few friends.

The Misses Ridton, who are at Simmons college, Boston, will return to Evanston for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton of 256 Thatcher avenue, River Forest, moved to their new residence, 253 Keystone avenue, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Lyon, 280 North Thatcher avenue, River Forest, will spend the holidays with Mr. Lyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon in Harvard, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. True have gone to California for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Sol Hamberger announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Claudine, to Adolf Love of Boston.

Mrs. Samuel E. Green and Mrs. Adolph Lehman will be at home at 5204 South Park avenue Sunday afternoon.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Miss Grace M. Peters Becomes the Bride of Whitmell P. Tunstell of Chicago.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Miss Grace Malbone Peters, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. George H. Peters, was married this evening at 8 o'clock to Whitmell P. Tunstell of Chicago. The ceremony took place at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride wore a gown of white silk which her father brought from China. It was trimmed with rose point and duchesse lace. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was the gift of the bridegroom, a diamond necklace. Miss Sibyl Baker was maid of honor and Alexander Tunstell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Tunstell left for a wedding trip. They will reside at the Plaza, Chicago.

An interesting luncheon was given today by Thomas F. Walsh for his house guest, T. P. O'Connor, and Dr. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, who is spending a few days in Washington. The guests were Vice President Sherman, Admiral Dewey, Attorney General George W. Wickersham, Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Senator Bacon, Senator Money, Senator Charles J. Hughes Jr., Senator Flint, Representative Huff, Gen. John W. Foster, Thomas Nelson Page, F. Hopkinson Smith, Thomas R. Lounsbury, Frank Carpenter, W. E. Curtis, Arthur W. Dunn, Gen. Maxwell Woodhull, John J. Hemphill, Mr. McKee, C. C. Glover, John Barrett, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, and John Callan O'Laughlin.

The German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff gave a dinner this evening for Vice President and Mrs. Sherman. The other guests were Mme. Nabuco, wife of the Brazilian ambassador; the minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, the minister from Portugal, Viscount de Alte; Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Hobson, Lieut. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant III., counselor of the Austrian embassy, Baron Ambrozy; Prince Koudacheff of the Russian embassy, Mr. John Barrett, and counselor of the German embassy and Countess Wedel.

COUNT-TO-BE WEDS IN GOTHAM.

Italian of Noble Lineage Wins Daughter of Railroad Magnate for His Bride.

New York, Dec. 15.—Miss Virginia Bogue, daughter of Virgil G. Bogue, vice president and chief engineer of the Western Pacific railway, who acted as the queen in the great Portola festival in San Francisco recently, and Carlo L. Baron, the son of the Countess Cesarle of Perugia, Italy, were married today at the home of the bride's mother on Fifth avenue.

Carlo Baron some day will succeed to the title of count of Perugia, but this fact did not deter him some time ago from taking a job on a San Francisco street railway line.

Subsequently he gave up his job and returned to Italy. He met Miss Bogue in San Francisco early in January. Mr. and Mrs. Baron will go to Italy.

MRS. BROWN IS WED AGAIN.

Divorced Wife of Son of Ex-Governor of Maryland Is Bride of Rear Admiral's Heir.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—News reached Baltimore today of the marriage at Atlantic City last Saturday of Mrs. Mabel Michael Brown, who recently was divorced from Frank S. R. Brown, son of ex-Gov. Frank Brown, to Lawrence Ford, son of Rear Admiral John D. Ford, United States navy, retired, of Baltimore.

JAP SCHOLAR EXPLAINS KORAN

Dr. Iyenaga Will Lecture at Fullerton Avenue Church.

PART OF THE U. OF C. COURSE

Prof. Boynton to Speak on "Social Meaning of the Novel."

Next week's addresses will conclude the first half of the course given this year under the auspices of the University Lecture association and the University of Chicago.

Monday evening Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga will speak at the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church on "Teheran—the Koran and the Constitution." This lecture, which will be repeated the following evening at Lincoln center, is the result of investigations conducted by Dr. Iyenaga during his travels in Persia as special envoy for the Japanese government.

Prof. Percy H. Boynton will conclude his series of lectures on "The Social Meaning of the Novel," with an address on "The New Individualism—George Meredith," to be delivered at Lewis institute Tuesday evening.

Meetings and Entertainments.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S club held a business meeting yesterday at which Dr. Rachel Yarros was named as chairman of the industrial committee, to consider the problem of woman in industry; and Mrs. Charles Henrotin chairman, Mrs. Edward Upton vice chairman of a committee to outline a plan of "Education Toward Peace."

STOCK YARDS District of United Charities will hold the annual meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at McCabe Memorial church, Fifty-fourth street and Washington avenue. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. Charles R. Henderson, Charles H. Wacker, and Sherman P. Kingsley.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB of Oak Park will meet at Unity house this evening to discuss "The Ten Hour Working Law for Women."

ESTHER FALKENSTEIN settlement woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the settlement house for an address by Mrs. D. E. Lucas on "The Physician Within."

THEODOSIA CHAPTER, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a public installation of officers this evening at Linwood Masonic hall, Irving Park.

EDGEWATER COUNTRY club will present an entertainment this evening at the clubhouse.

OAKS CLUB of Austin will present the annual theatrical entertainment tomorrow and Saturday evenings. Miss Edna Nell is to give "Midnight in a Toyshop," and there will be solos by Miss Anderson.

BIRCHWOD COUNTRY club will hold a "men's night" entertainment Saturday evening.

RECORD PRICE FOR N. Y. REALTY.

Approximately $825 a Square Foot Paid for Property at Corner of Nassau and Wall Streets.

New York, Dec. 15.—A new high record price for real estate in the financial district was established today by the sale of a nineteen story building at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets to the Manhattan Trust company. It is generally understood the price paid was $1,500,000. The plot contains 1,825 square feet, thus the price was approximately $825 a square foot.

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REALTY MAN ASKS FAIR COMPETITION

Albert H. Wetten, Retiring President of Board, Gives Parting Address.

HILLMAN LEASE DETAILS.

Instrument Is Recorded, Showing Provision for Erection of a Building.

The elimination of "pirating methods" of competition and the substitution of a fair and open rivalry were advocated by Albert H. Wetten, retiring president of the Chicago real estate board, in his farewell address at yesterday's annual meeting of that organization.

"I believe first," he said, "in the cooperation of reputable men engaged in any line of business, and the establishment of a code of ethics defining the business relations of one man with another, eliminating the pirating methods of competition and substituting therefor a fair and open field for clean competition. For this reason the more men in any line of business we can get into an organization which stands for fair play, the better it will be for all engaged in that business.

"The larger the organization and more aggressive its members the wider will be its field of influence and the more good it can accomplish, not only for its individual members but for the business interests it represents."

Would Raise Business Standard.

Then after a reference to changes made in the by laws providing for additional classifications of members, he said:

"It should be the aim of every organization to raise the standard of the business or purpose it represents. I am impressed by the splendid work being done by the Chicago Bar association in prosecuting the members of the legal fraternity who are guilty of unscrupulous and dishonest dealings in the conduct of their profession. The Chicago real estate board could cover a similar field in our real estate fraternity.

"Our board stands for fair dealings. The unscrupulous methods of a real estate man, whether he is a member of our board or not, injures every one engaged in the business because of the suspicion it creates in the minds of the people who learn of it. Therefore the board should extend its discipline to the entire real estate fraternity by lending its aid and influence to the prosecution of any real estate broker when legal prosecution is possible if convinced that he is guilty of dishonest dealings."

Hear Reports; Elect Officers.

The annual meeting, which followed the annual election of officers of the board for the coming year, was made up of reports of all the retiring officers and committees, all of which showed the board to be in a prosperous condition, a conspicuous illustration of which was afforded in the report of the membership committee submitted by Marvin A. Farr. This showed a gain of eleven agent members during the twelve months, the largest for a number of years back.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts $37,684.66 and cash on hand $2,910.89. The invested fund of the board was given as $9,700, being a considerable decrease during the year, but this was largely due to the expense in connection with moving into the present new quarters of the board, which amounted to about $8,000.

The valuation committee reported having issued fifty-four certificates, involving property valued at $5,780,350, for which the board received in fees $909.59.

The auction sales committee reported a net profit of $196.56 to the board from recent sales. While it was stated, that certain changes would have to be made in the method of conducting these sales, the belief was expressed that ultimately they would become a success.

Credit for Merriam Commission.

The report of the revenue committee, which was submitted by Wyllys W. Baird, chairman, called attention to the fact that it was largely due to the efforts of the board that the Merriam commission was instituted, and the statement was made that the results of the investigations of this body is certain to work a great benefit as regards the efficiency of public officials and to the real estate interests of the city particularly.

There was no opposition ticket in the field, the regular ticket headed by John F. Wallace receiving all of the 66 votes cast.

In addition to Mr. Wallace, the other leading officers chosen were Nelson Thomasson, vice president; William D. Cousin, secretary; Aaron B. Mead, treasurer; board of directors, Roy B. Tabor, three years; Gordon Strong, one year; valuation committee, Edgar M. Snow, J. Fred McGuire.

The annual banquet of the board was set by the committee for the evening of Jan. 27, in the gold room of the Congress hotel. Preceding the annual meeting yesterday luncheon was served.

Feature of Hillman Case.

A new feature in connection with the recent lease by Charles W. Pardridge to Edward Hillman of the property at 112-116 State street was revealed in the recording of the lease. It provides that should the lessor construct the proposed new building on the premises the rental of the property shall be increased 5 per cent on the cost of the building.

The estate of M. C. McDonald has leased to Michael Michelson the five story building at 85 Clark street at the corner of the alley adjacent to the Grand Opera house, for a term from May 1, 1910, to Aug. 9, 1922, at an aggregate rental of $92,475, payable in monthly installments of $550 for the first five years, $650 for the second five, and $750 for the remainder of the term.

Napoleon Picard for the Travelers' Insurance company has negotiated a loan of $250,000 on the Edgecomb property at the southwest corner of Washington boulevard and Clinton street, 151x113 feet. The west end of the lot, 40x118 feet, is improved with an eight story building and on the rear is a nine story building, while on the corner, 110x112 feet, is a three story building. It is proposed to improve this and the loan was negotiated for that purpose.

Theodore H. Schulze has sold to Moses Rubin the property at the southwest corner of Division and Robey streets, 48x121 feet, with store and flat improvements, for $34,000.

John J. Ruel has purchased from W. F. Woodruff two tracts on East End avenue at the northeast corner of Seventy-fourth place and the northwest corner of Seventy-fourth street for $25,000. Each contained a little over five acres.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Greenleaf-av., No. 1820, s f. 53 1-3x171, incumb. $3,600; Dec. 11 [Francis X. Busch to Sarah Scott] ..... $ 3,000

LAKE VIEW.

Carmen-av., 394 e of Sheridan-rd., s f. 60x140; Dec. 14 [John A. Linn to Edwin H. Abbott] 5,400

Eastwood-av., 37 e of Hamilton, n f. 37½x125; Nov. 9 [E. J. Werner to Albert G. Warner] 10

Evanston-av., 174 n of Belmont, e f. 50x150, incumb. $2,500; Nov. 10 [Frank F. Henning to Henry M. Shabad] 5,500

Gliddings-st., 154 w of Leavitt, n f. 30x122; Dec. 14 [John Lassahn to Paulette W. Stephan] 4,150

Graceland-av., bet Sheridan-rd. and Sanginary-av., n f. 80x199, m. or l., Dec. 11 [F. Schroeder to Jay C. Hill] 7,500

Hampden-ct., 175 s of Wrightwood-av., e f. 25x149; Dec. 13 [John Lyle Votie quitclaims to Julia H. Engle] 1

Irving Pk.-blvd., 147 w of Hoyne-av., e f. 20x125; incumb. $1,840; Dec. 13 [C. Florup to Carl F. Henneberg] 3,250

Kenmore-av., 460 s of Thorndale, w f. 20x150; Dec. 11 [Wm. H. Paul to Chas. H. Deuchler] 1

Kenmore-av., 440 s of Thorndale, w f. 20x150; Dec. 11 [David G. Park to Chas. H. Deuchler] 1

Lawrence-av., 540 e of Sheridan-rd., n f. 50x99, incumb. $1,600; Dec. 9 [O. A. Jaeschke to James S. Gillespie and John Sutherland] 4,000

Lincoln-st., 192 n of Wilson-av., e f. 22½x152½; Dec. 11 [N. H. Andrus to Alfred Seilstrom] 1,260

Magnolia-av., 150 m. or l. s of Lawrence, e f. 50x170, m. or l.; Nov. 15 [Graceland Cemetery co. to John A. Anderson and Arthur Brailsford] 3,350

Nashua-pl., 219 w of Robey-st., s f. 37½x

125; Dec. 8 [J. C. Hills to Fred'k Schroeder] 3,700

Southport-av., 179 n of Catalpa, w f. 30x121, incumb. $4,200; Dec. 14 [J. A. Forstenson to Emille L. Chroninard] 1

Ward-pl., 29 n of Waveland-av., w f. 50x122; Nov. 23 [Emily E. Fordyce et al., by trustee, to Aug. and Amalie Andresen] .. 1,400

JEFFERSON.

Avers-av., n e cor Humboldt, w f. 801x125, and e., same blk.; Dec. 1 [Chas. B. Neeros to Gustaf W. Hallbom] 22,000

Avers-av., n e cor Dickens, w f. 801x125; Dec. 1 [Chas. B. Neeros to Gustaf W. Hallbom] 10,000

Cortland-st., s e cor Monticello-av., n f. 66x168; Dec. 9 [B. Kozminski to Louis A. Rogers] 1,150

40th-av., N., n e cor Humboldt, w f. 50x121; Nov. 13 [R. H. Langston to Addie Yasler] 1,500

46th-av., N., s w cor Diversey, e f. 258x100; Nov. 24 [Hallie De Wess to Oliver L. Watson] 2,250

Hamlin-av., 245 n of Belden, e f. 30x125; Dec. 9 [Geo. Beyer to Isak E. and Israel A. Peterson] 650

Harding-av., 144 s of Bloomingdale, e f. 24x125, incumb. $1,200; Dec. 1 [A. H. Tyrrell to John H. Haskins] 2,800

Humboldt-av., s w cor. N. 41st, n f. 75x125; Dec. 14 [Peter Staab to John and Rose Karlovitz] 5,800

Kimball-av., 166 n of Dickens, w f. 41.88x180, incumb. $1,200; Dec. 13 [Elisabeth O'Donnell to Frederick C. Mueller] 2,400

Spalding-av., 143 n of Belden, w f. 24x100; Feb. 19, 1906 [L. C. Roberts et al. to John E. Dahlin] 2,175

Wrightwood-av., 105 w of Spaulding, n f. 60x125, incumb. $3,000; Dec. 4 [George Doscher et al. to Walter Leggett] 3,800

Cleveland-av., bet Clybourn and Sigel-st., e f. 25x100, m. or l.; Dec. 11 [Louise Abram to Peter Neal] 1

Clifton-av., 219 s of Webster, e f. 25x123; Dec. 13 [E. Blaisdell to Charles Fleck] .. 5,800

Erie-st., 50 w of Franklin, n f. 50x160, incumb. $10,000; Nov. 24 [Oliver L. Watson to William W. De Wees] 20,000

Indiana-st., 111 w of La Salle-av., e f. 22x106; Dec. 13 [Julia A. Gordon to Chase E. Starr] 5,750

Same ppty.; Dec. 13 [estate of Elias M. Cavanaugh to Charles E. Starr] 2,675

Rawson-st., 155 e of Ellston-av., s f. 50x115, Nov 15 [Mrs. Elizabeth Pickles of San Diego, Cal., to Edward W. Grosser] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Grand-blvd., 210 n of 39th-st., w f. 62x182; Nov. 26 [Norman P. Cummings of Los Angeles, Cal., to J. C. Scott] 4,400

Prairie-av., 72 n of 25th-st., e f. 24x123; Nov. 24 [Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company to Vena B. Bonney] 1

57th-st., 258 w of Vincennes-av., n f. 25x161, incumb. $1,500; Dec. 10 [William M. Traquair quitclaims to Charles L. Rusk] 1

Western-av., s e cor 35th-st., w f. 28x160; Nov. 16 [estate of J. H. Lathrop to Edward W. Bothe] 1,500

LEASE—Dec. 1, 1909. State-st., Nos. 112, 114, 116, e f. 64x148, n w cor Calhoun-pl., bet. Washington and Madison-sts. and six story basement building. Charles W. Pardridge to Edward Hillman. 99 years from Jan. 1, 1919. $40 000 for the first three years and thereafter at the rate of $52,500 per annum. Lessee to pay all taxes in addition. Should the lessor construct a new building the rental shall be increased 5 per cent upon cost thereof. The lessee may if the lessor shall not have constructed the building prior to the commencement of said term, then improve the property. The buildings to lessor at end of term without compensation.

HYDE PARK.

Coles-av., 348 s of 73d-st., e f. 37½x208; Dec. 1 [M. Mokats to Carrie Schaar] 1,850

Evans-av., 251 n of 63d-st., w f. 30x124; Dec. 13 [Sylvester Fisher to Thomas W. Wing] 1

Same ppty., Dec. 13 [Thomas W. Wing to Alice Gertrude Fisher] 1

Evans-av., 297 s of 61st-st., e f. 25x122, incumb. $4,000; Dec. 11 [F. Silkenat to Louis C. Spengler] 7,000

Grand-blvd., 240 s of 40th-st., e f. 25x150, incumb. $7,000; Sept. 20 [Miss Rose C. Hellemann to James J. Graves] 12,000

Greenwood-av., 500 s of 63d-st., e f. 25x151; Dec. — [Edgar A. Collins to John B. Renm] 8,650

Indiana-av., 5119 and 5121, w f. 50x156, and impts., incumb. $6,500; Dec. 14 [Silas Conney to Maurice Alschuler] 1

Same ppty., incumb. $6,500; Dec. 14 [M. Alschuler to Rachel Conney] 1

Langley-av., n w cor 62d-st., s f. 100x125; Dec. 3 [W. Alloway to Wm. Madlung] 1

Madison-av., 150 s of 70th-st., e f. 25x125; Dec. 9 [Est. of S. J. Bartley to A. J. Knowles] 1,400

Saginaw-av., 300 s of 80th-st., e f. 25x124, incumb. $2,000; Nov. 24 [F. Person to Geo. F. Nord] 3,500

St. Lawrence-av., 228 s of 70th-st., e f. 25x123; Dec. 6 [E. Chenoweth to Gertrude Hamburger] 1

State-st., 47 n of 56th, w f. 25x100; Dec. 1 [B. Mason Jr. to Emil M. Gross] 1,350

East End-av., n e cor 74th-pl., 5.057 acs; East End-av., n w cor. 74th-st., 5.058 acs, except parts for streets and railways; Dec. 6 [William S. Woodruff to John G. Ruel] 25,000

LAKE.

Ashland-av., 248 s of 64th-st., w f. 25x124; Dec. 11 [K. Jacobsen to Annie Gasner] .. 4,000

Bishop-st., 148 s of 48th, e f. 25x124; Nov. 27 [T. Klemes to Andreas Wojtkowiak] .. 2,925

Wood-st., 142 s of 45th, e f. 24x124, incums. $1,300; Dec. 13 [S. Finder to Ceprijan Jatorski] 2,400

Eggleston-av., s w cor 70th-st., e f. 70x125; Dec. 3 [W. Alloway to Wm. Madlung] 1

Eggleston-av., 290 s of 70th-st., w f. 38x125, incumb. $2,000; Dec. 13 [L. L. Meineke to Alex. C. McKay] 4,250

Halsted-st., 193 n of 58th, w f. 24x122; Dec. 11 [L. Berman to Jonas Jacobs] 4,000

Sangamon-st., 200 n of 60th, e f. 25x124, incumb. $1,500; Dec. 14 [J. Pearson to Patrick M. Quinn] 5,200

63d-st., s e cor Irving-av., n f. 50x135; Dec. 7 [Frank E. Blackman et al. to Mary L. Keeler] 5

Vincennes-rd., 53 s of 71st-st., w f. 58x100, and other ppty.; Dec. 3 [W. Alloway to Wm. Madlung] 1

Winchester-av., 73 s of 50th-st., e f. 24x124; Dec. 13 [V. Sunandl to Josefa Sunandl] 2,000

CALUMET.

Loomis-st., 199 s of 88th, w f. 50x126, incumb. $2,500; Dec. 10 [E. T. Shepherd to Elmer B. Stewart] 1

105d-pl., s e cor Harvard-av., n f. 100x125; Dec. 13 [Sarah Jackson to George S. Foster] 1

106th-pl., 466 w of Wentworth-av., s f. 50x125, and o. p., Nov. 29 [W. S. Haines to Asa Wiersema] 1,500

111th-st., 297 w of State, e f. 33x132; Dec. 13 [Thomas Thomas to Anna Thomas] 2,000

111th-st., 198 e of Wentworth-av., s f. 66x132, incumb. $2,800; Nov. 27 [R. Ibbotson to Henry C. Dekoek] 4,800

121st-st., n e cor Wentworth-av., 10 acres, und. 1-8 int., Jan. 31, 1889 [Michael T. Nicholson to Edward A. Kelly] 5,000

Seeley-av., 72 n of 108th-st., e f. 50x150; Nov. 20 [A. W. Farwell to Harry T. Baker] 1,500

WEST TOWN.

Trust deed—22d-st., n w cor Lawndale-av., s f. 100x150, bonds; Dec. 8, 1909, to Dec. 6, 1916, 5½ per cent [John Krecl to Moses E. Greenebaum] 33,000

Albany-av., 150 n of 18th-st., e f. 25x125, incumb. $1,000 assumed; Dec. 15 [Samuel Polakow to Nathan Schuman] 18,000

Beach-av., 48 e of Central Park, s f. 24x122; May 22, 1908 [Continental National bank of Chicago to Sophus Hansen] 3,000

Campbell-av., s w cor Jackson-st., e f. 39.7 x150; Oct. 12 [Frank V. Newell quitclaims to Ola L. Blonke] 1

S N. Center-av., e f. 25x105; 130 N. Ada-st., e f. 25x93; Nov. 16 [William C. Luhnow quitclaims to Frank A. McKee] 1

Division-st., s w cor Robey, n f. 48x121; Nov. 22 [Theo. H. Schulze to Moses Rubin] 34,000

Elburn-av., 270 e of Laflin-st., s f. 30x104, incumb. $1,700; Dec. 11 [H. Wolf to Urrie Levin] 5,150

14th-st., s e cor Loomis, n f. 46 1-3x124; Dec. 14 [Benjamin Ziff to Louise Fisher] .. 1

Same ppty., Dec. 14 [L. Fisher to Mollie Ziff] 1

15th-st., 404 w of Morgan, n f. 24x120, incumb. $1,300; Dec. 9 [M. A. Casserly et al. to Annie Prindiville] 1

S. 40th-av., 81 s of Lexington-st., e f. 23½x78, incumb. $2,000; Dec. 14 [A. Naumann to Annia Reis] 1

N. 40th-av., 51 n of Potomac, w f. 100x124, and o.; Dec. 18 [Thomas J. Diven to Joseph Winterbotham] 6,800

S. 42d-av., 60 n of 15th-st., e f. 120x125; Dec. 13 [M. Draper to Catholic bishop of Chicago] 2,825

S. 43d-av., 291 s of 22d-st., e f. 25x125, incumb. $800; Nov. 15 [Alonzo Falenhild to Barbara Foch] 2,750

Girard-st., 212 s of Wabansia-av., w f. 24x121; Dec. 10 [August Kopkowski to Agnes F. Eiermann] 2,000

Girard-st., 236 s of Wabansia-av., w f. 24x121; Dec. 10 [Aug. Kopkowski to Franciszka Eiermann] 1,200

Haddon-av., 352 e of Campbell, s f. 80x120; Dec. 10 [B. Loeff to Jacob M. Lowenthal] 1

Humboldt-st., 150 s of Augusta, e f. 25x125; incumb. $2,000; Dec. 13 [C. Jorgensen to Emilie Moland] 4,500

Kedzie-av., 180 n of Schubert, w f. 30x125, incumb. $2,500; Dec. 18 [W. Breyer to Minna Dethmann] 5,600

Laflin-st., 410 s of Polk, e f. 24x125; Dec. 2 [Elizabeth Schnefer to Ida Becker and Jake Bavloosky] 3,000

Laflin-st., 117 s of Monroe, w f. 70x125, June 1, 1907 [George L. Raymond of Washington, D. C., to Mary A. Murphy] 12,500

Maxwell-st., 548 w of Waller, n f. 24x100; Dec. 13 [N. Schuman to Samuel Polakow] 7,000

Mozart-st., 150 s of Cortez, e f. 25x125, incumb. $2,800; Dec. 13 [J. J. Donnelley to Martin L. Thorsen] 5,800

Ogden-av., 218 n e of Polk-st., s e f. 24x100, incumb. $2,000; Dec. 14 [Samuel J. Friedman et al. to Max Goldberg] 5,000

Park-st., n w cor Evergreen-av., s w f. 60x150; Dec. 13 [S. Sazalowsky to Eva Nelles] 5,225

Pierce-av., 216 w of Homan, s f. 24x125, April 19, 1904 [Continental National bank of Chicago to Frieda H. Witte] 8,000

Ridgeway-av., 120 n of Potomac, e f. 24x124, Sept. 17 [J. P. Hansen to L. F. Shuman] 2,800

Spaulding-av., 124 s of Chicago, w f. 24½x125, incumb. $2,000; Nov. 13 [M. Mackinson to Michele Lucchetta] 4,900

Taylor-st., 200 w of Throop, n f. 25x102; Dec. 4 [Mendel Friedman quitclaims to Annie Welensky] 15,500

Same ppty., incumb. $11,400; Dec. 3 [A. Welensky to Norman Mechanick] 15,500

Taylor-st., 96 e of Lincoln, e f. 24x162; Dec. 13 [Annie Siegel and husband Harry L. to Abe Smith and Isadore Merelevitch] 2,325

Taylor-st., W., 1545 [new], n f. 21x100; Nov. 9 [Mrs. Theresa Borden to Rose Young] 3,200

Troy-st., 110 n of 19th, w f. 30x123; Dec. 13 [C. Calbick to Frank Lohr] 1,400

Turner-av., 163 s of 15th-st., e f. 25x124, incumb. $850; Dec. 13 [Arthur Gosselin to William Goeman] 1,800

12th-st., W., 1133, n f. 25x124, Nov. 22 [Myles J. Lefens et al. to Leo C. Solomon] .. 1

22d-st., 108 w of Wood, n f. 24x100, incumb. $3,000; Dec. 13 [F. W. Rosenwinkel to John Haida] 5,500

Wilcox-av., 250 w of S. 43d, e f. 23x121, incumb. $3,750; Dec. 9 [D. J. O'Brien to Gertrude P. Brown] 7,000

Wilcox-av., n w cor S. 43d, s f. 50x121; Dec. 9 [W. E. Brown to Daniel J. O'Brien] 2,750

Building Permits.

O. B. Jacobson, two 2 story brick flats, 5818-5822 Ohio-st. ..... $ 8,000

Mrs. Arvilla Bamberger, 1½ story frame residence, 2020 Phillips-av. 2,450

Herman Daum, 1 story frame cottage, 3221 38th-pl. 800

Edward H. Jones 2 story frame, living purposes, 3307 W. 69th-pl. 3,000

J. H. Murphy, 2 story brick residence, 6354-6356 Kenmore-av. 20,000

Julius Koop, two 2 story brick residences, 2214-2220 Humboldt-blvd. 16,000

Independent Packing Co., 3 story brick smokehouse and sausage works, 4024-4026 Emerald-av. 20,000

ASK CONVICTS AND SOLDIERS BE USED ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Delegates to National Good Roads Association Convention Also Urge a Federal System of Highways.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15.—After recommending that the invitation of Oklahoma City for the next convention be accepted by the board of directors and adopting resolutions urging the use of both convicts and enlisted men of the army in the construction of good roads, the tenth annual convention of the National Good Roads association ended here today. A final decision on the next meeting place and the election of officers will be made at the meeting of the board of directors at Chicago.

One of the resolutions adopted urges the construction by the national government of a system of highways connecting Washington with every state capital.

Another resolution adopted indorses the plan for a military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley.

The national government is called upon to adopt a fixed policy and to make appropriations for permanent road work. State laws are urged compelling the payment of poll tax in cash and providing that all moneys collected by the states from "licensing of electric, gasoline, and steam driven pleasure and commercial vehicles be set aside for the improvement of state highways."

DAM SUIT REVIVES WATERWAY HOPES

Sanitary Trustees See Great Help in the Government's Action.

OTHER STATES ON WATCH

Wisconsin Attorney General Expects Moves to Be Made There Later.

Trustees of the sanitary district prepared yesterday to take advantage of the United States government's suit to enjoin the Economy Light and Power company from constructing or maintaining dams in the Desplaines river. This federal action, trustees said at their meeting, will prove a great help in deep waterway promotion.

The board renewed its order for the thorough dredging of the Chicago river from Lake to Robey streets, and also authorized the engineering department to proceed with all work looking to the betterment of the sanitary canal and to rush the work on the Calumet canal at Blue Island.

"The ruling of the state courts in holding the Desplaines river not a navigable stream," said Wallace G. Clark, chairman of the engineering committee of the board, "will be proved an error, we hope. Last year I took a steamboat down the Desplaines and established the fact that the stream was navigable. The removal of the Economy dam will leave no obstacle in the way of a deep water channel from Chicago to the Mississippi river and to the gulf of Mexico."

"The action of the government in getting into the case has helped us wonderfully and we hope to see obstructions at Joliet and other places put out of business," said President McCormick of the board.

Other States Interested.

Suits in other states to prevent river obstructions may grow out of the government's action to enjoin the Economy company. Attorney General Gilbert of Wisconsin and Attorney Edward T. Cahill, retained specially by Gov. Davidson of that state, were in Chicago during the day and conferred with District Attorney Sims.

The attorneys went over the Economy case in a general way and studied the scope of the government's proceeding. Mr Cahill said he was endeavoring to interest other states than Wisconsin in a movement to proceed against corporations which have been and are obstructing rivers with dams when such streams may be made navigable.

Desplaines a Federal Highway.

"Wisconsin is particularly interested in the Economy suit," said Mr. Cahill. "The Desplaines river is a highway of the United States. An original grant of land made by the commonwealth of Virginia conveyed all land northwest of the Ohio river to the United States."

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Real Estate Board Resolution Recommen Action by Council

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Resolution as Adopted.

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Whereas, Private interests are ready the means and construct the work if municipal sanction thereof can be obta fore.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this the city council of the city of Chicago sets of the city being properly safeguar grant to private interests the right of e and operation of a system of docks a constituting an outer harbor to the no Chicago river, provided (1) that such required to be ample for the present needs of maritime commerce; (2) that a tem embrace a car ferriage, lighters, and all other modern appurtenances a lances; (3) that fair compensation be the city of Chicago; (4) that rates of under such control by the city as to prev ely and discrimination; and (5) that purchase within a reasonable time and basis be granted to the city.

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Resort Keeper Waves Bank Court and Says He Is Peddler.

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Real Estate Board Adopts Resolution Recommending Action by Council.

WOULD PROTECT CITY.

Wants Provision for Purchase of Works; Hard Fight Over Committee Report.

The Chicago real estate board yesterday announced that it was in favor of a system of privately built and operated docks north of the mouth of the Chicago river. This declaration was contained in a resolution adopted at the organization's annual meeting. The resolution showed it was the sense of the board that the council should grant to private interests the construction and handling of the docks, but reserving to the city the right to purchase the system after a certain time and at a fair figure.

The resolution, which was adopted only after spirited discussion and futile effort to postpone consideration of the matter, also calls for a comprehensive scheme of car ferriage, lighters, warehouse, and other necessary appurtenances, with compensation to the city. It was embodied in the annual report of the board's harbor committee, which was submitted by Walter D. Oliver.

Resolution as Adopted.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, The commerce of the city of Chicago requires improved dock and harbor facilities, and an outer harbor with modern conveniences, in the opinion of this board, will furnish the best means to that end; and,

Whereas, The necessity of the situation will not permit of further delay and a municipally owned and controlled system of docks and wharves with their appurtenances, on account of present and prospective lack of funds, gives no promise of immediate relief; and,

Whereas, Private interests are ready to provide the means and construct the work if satisfactory municipal sanction thereof can be obtained; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the city council of the city of Chicago, the interests of the city being properly safeguarded, should grant to private interests the right of construction and operation of a system of docks and wharves constituting an outer harbor to the north of the Chicago river, provided [1] that such system be required to be ample for the present and future needs of maritime commerce; [2] that such a system embrace a car ferriage, lighters, warehouse, and all other modern appurtenances and conveniences; [3] that fair compensation be secured to the city of Chicago; [4] that rates of charge be under such control by the city as to prevent monopoly and discrimination; and [5] that the right of purchase within a reasonable time and upon a fair basis be granted to the city.

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Mr. Bond, who was the principal speaker favoring the resolution, declared that it was entirely proper for the committee to submit the resolution and that immediate and favorable action upon it would be a step forward toward helping Chicago regain some of the water commerce which he said it had steadily been losing for years back. He asserted it simply was a question of whether to keep waiting for another year or more or take immediate steps in a matter of admitted vital and pressing importance to the city's commerce.

Mr. Halsey's amendment was defeated by a vote of 24 to 16, after which the committee's report containing the resolution was adopted by 36 to 7.

Frank G. Hoyne explained his vote in opposition to the report with the statement that the board members were not prepared to act intelligently now upon such an important matter.

In connection with the report W. D. Kerfoot read a letter from John M. Ewen to Ald. Charles M. Foell setting forth the plan of the harbor commission as well as the costs incident thereto, which already have been published, the cost of the three docks being declared to be in excess of $10,000,000.

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Resort Keeper Waves Bank Books in Court and Says He Is a Peddler.

Morris Shatz, the resort keeper, is not a vagrant. He waved bank books before the court and jury to prove it, and yesterday a jury in Judge Walker's court returned a verdict in his favor. He was arrested under an order from Chief Steward to rid the west side of "undesirable male characters."

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Detective P. J. Mulvihill of the Desplaines street station, who was a witness in the McCann case, was the complaining witness.

SAY SCHOOL BOARD IS LAX

Aldermen Charge City Alleys Are Occupied Without Warrant.

FORM SHOULD BE OBSERVED.

Members of Council Willing to Give Grants If They Are Asked.

Laxity in the legal department of the board of education was charged yesterday in the meeting of the city council school committee. It was stated that a number of alleys had been used for school buildings or school purposes without the passage of ordinances authorizing such vacation.

Ald. Richert, chairman of the committee, brought to the attention of the committee that requests from the board of education for the vacation of alleys had been piling up, and that in some instances the board had gone ahead without waiting for the legal authority to take possession of the alleys.

Fails to Frame Ordinances.

Where the laxity has appeared is in the failure of the legal department of the board of education to draw up ordinances. No tendency to prevent the school board from having the alleys was shown. Ald. Richert was appointed a committee of one to call upon the school board and see that the matter was straightened out.

Ordinances asking for the vacation of alleys adjoining the following schools were recommended by the committee: Altgeld, Clarke, Dewey, Emmet, Gallisto, Greene, Howe, McPherson, Park Manor, Pickard, Revere, Scanlon, New Tilton, and Calhoun.

Ald. Lawley and Cullerton were appointed members of a committee to consider the advisability of recommending an allowance of $165,000 for the remodeling of the Gladstone school.

Circumventing Montgomery Ward?

Mayor Busse yesterday received a letter from H. G. Wilson, secretary of the Chicago public library, notifying him that the library directors approved the location of the Field museum in Grant park and acquiesced to the granting of frontage consent by the mayor in condemnation proceedings. This action is believed to be the only means of circumventing Montgomery Ward.

On account of the tardiness with which Coroner Hoffman was notified of the wreck of the Chicago and Northwestern train last Sunday he has asked Chief of Police Steward to issue an order requiring police officials to notify either him or his chief deputy, David R. Jones, at any hour of the day or night in the event of accidents of this sort.

ROCK ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY HITS EGAN'S PHTHISIS THEORY.

Idea That Man Is Not Liable to Contract Tuberculosis from Cattle Assailed—Resolutions Adopted by Body.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Rock Island County Medical society today, in discussing a paper on "The Relation of Bovine Tuberculosis to Public Health" by City Health Commissioner A. N. Mueller, arraigned Dr. James Egan, secretary of the state board of health, for officially promulgating a theory that man is not liable to contract the disease from that source, and ended by adopting a resolution declaring:

"The Rock Island County Medical society is opposed to the stand taken by Dr. James Egan, particularly on account of his position as secretary of the state board of health and in the State Medical society, relative to the noncommunicability of bovine tuberculosis to man.

"At the present time it is not positively established that the disease is noncommunicable, while its communicability has been proved to the satisfaction of a vast majority of the medical profession."

CARRIE NATION AT CAPITOL.

Strikes Messenger's Cigaret from His Mouth—Escorted from Senate Office Building by Police.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet wielder in the cause of temperance, to a doorkeeper, as she entered the gallery of the house of representatives today. The doorkeeper just laughed. In one of the corridors adjoining the house chamber a messenger was smoking a cigaret.

"Biff" went a blow at the demon of nicotine and Carrie Nation's right arm shot the cigaret into the air.

Mrs. Nation played no favorites, but made a general round of the capitol. In the Supreme court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listening to legal arguments. In the house office building she meandered around and talked to a member or two.

In the senate office building Carrie started to harangue the crowd from the interior steps and was escorted outside by the capitol police.

LAND CO. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Action Taken Pending Outcome of Fraud Suit Now in the Courts.

Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit court yesterday appointed George D Ayers and Harold Y. Currey receivers for El Maiz Sugar Plantation company and the San Luis Land and Cattle company. The receivership was asked by Ayers, a certificate holder, pending the outcome of a suit against the concerns in the federal courts, so that none of the holdings can be sold.

The suit is one brought by investors, who charge misrepresentation and failure to carry out agreements.

W. N. Smith, president of the San Luis concern, is facing trial in the United States District court on a charge of having used the mails to defraud.

Waukegan Bond Issue Voted.

Citizens of Waukegan yesterday kept the promise made to Mayor Buck at the massmeeting several weeks ago that they would vote for a $30,000 bond issue for city use, if he would put the fire and police departments back to work. The vote was 712 to 74.

GAINS VICTORY IN COUNSELMAN CASE

Bar Association Committee Overcomes Attempts Made by Lawyer at Delay.

JUDGE TO DECIDE DEC. 24.

Broker Then Will Learn Whether or Not Chetlain Holds His Divorce Valid.

The validity of Willis Counselman's decree of divorce will be settled by Judge Chetlain of the Superior court on Dec. 24. The insistence of the bar association committee triumphed over attempts at delay made by the attorney for the grain operator, and Christmas eve will tell whether the second Mrs. Counselman, formerly Miss Clara French, is a legal bride, as she thought.

Charges of contempt of court and perjury may follow, but the hearing on Dec. 24 will be solely on the question of the divorce having been secured fraudulently, and the setting aside of the decree.

At that time the past and present insanity of the divorced wife, Lulu M. Counselman, probably will be determined. S. S. Gregory, counsel for the broker, in pleading futilely for delay, indicated that the matter of sanity would enter largely into the defense, particularly as to the signature to the registered letter sent the first wife at the Kenosha sanitarium where she was being treated.

Defect Is Pointed Out.

As the divorce petition asserted desertion for two years prior to Jan. 1, 1904, and Mrs. Lulu Counselman was adjudged insane by a jury on Dec. 7 of the same year, and had been insane for three years prior to that time, it is claimed, the bar committee pointed out that the wife could not have lived with her husband or have been guilty of desertion.

At the hearing Judge Chetlain will decide whether Mrs. Counselman is able to designate her own counsel, and it is possible she will be there in person. Mr. Gregory argued that she might have regained her mentality, and he desired to see physicians who were said to know.

Attorneys Joseph W. Moses and Charles R. Holden, representing the bar committee, contended that the registered letter notifying her of the proceedings which was sent as a test to Kenosha and returned, apparently signed by Mrs. Counselman, might affect the fraud and perjury proceedings, but not the validity of the decree, and the court took that view of the matter. The letter was a precaution taken by order of the court at the time of the proceedings, and Attorney Gregory wants to know who signed it. So do the bar committee attorneys.

Standing of Second Wife.

Judge Chetlain, in response to a plea by Attorney Gregory for consideration for the second wife, said the court was not concerned with her legal status, and that the laws did not recognize that she had any rights, as she should have known what she was doing.

"The fraud practiced upon this court appears on the record," Attorney Moses said. "This is a matter in which the public is entitled to know whether this kind of decrees is allowed to stand in court."

MUSIC TO FEATURE CARNIVAL.

Lake View Business Men Will Open Tonight Their Fifteen Day Entertainment in Lincoln Avenue.

Lake View business men will hold a fifteen days' carnival beginning tonight. Lincoln avenue between Wrightwood avenue and Diversey boulevard will be illuminated with two thousand electric lights. Special music by bands and orchestras will be a feature and the entertainments will continue until 11 o'clock every evening until Jan. 1.

HOTEL RUINED; TO ASK $10,000

Mrs. Hattie Newton Makes New Fight on Theater Owners.

SAYS MATTERS NOT HELPED.

Wind Still Sweeps Through House; Guests Quit Coming.

Mrs. Hattie Newton, whose hotel business at 2342-2344 West Madison street has been ruined by work of remodeling the building for a theater, will begin suit through her attorney, S. O. Cavette, today against the theater owners, J. R. Considine and Michael C. Toole, for $10,000 damages, personal and business.

Attorney Cavette will make another effort to get Judge Adelor Petit to dissolve the injunction restraining Mrs. Newton from interfering with the work. Affidavits from neighbors of the widow will be shown in court to prove her contentions that the remodeling work has ruined her business and left her premises open to the cold, which has made her ill.

Matters Remain the Same.

"Nothing has been done to help matters," Mrs. Newton said last evening. "The theater owners have not closed a single place where they have torn out my floors for improvements and the winds sweep through the hotel as they have for weeks past. They could at least board up the two open stairways they have built up into my parlors, but they won't, for they believe they can drive me out of the place so they can open the theater in two or three weeks, as they plan to do.

"But persons who take advantage of a woman as I have been taken advantage of need to be shown that they cannot have everything their own way. I am going to stay until May 1, as my lease provides, unless they show some consideration for my rights. They got me to agree to the remodeling work under the pretense that they were putting in steam heat for my accommodation. It was only after my hotel business had been ruined that I learned they were doing the work for a new theater.

But Two Guests Find Hotel.

"From a transient business which netted me from $20 to $30 a day it has decreased to almost nothing. Last night two guests only found their way into the hotel through the board fence which the theater people have built across the front of the place. So far today not a single soul has registered. My neighbors know how I have been treated since this work began here and how my business has been ruined."

Mrs. Newton says that the carpenters, not content with tearing up her rooms to make the changes in the building, have taken two doors which she had purchased and placed half way up the stairs to keep the cold out. Many of the twenty-four rooms in the hotel are so exposed that they cannot be used and continuous drafts make it almost impossible to keep warm in any part of the place.

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Sealed Verdict in Murder Case.

A sealed verdict is expected to be read in Judge Kersten's court this morning in the trial of Jacob Zimon for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Bennett in Maywood, July 18.

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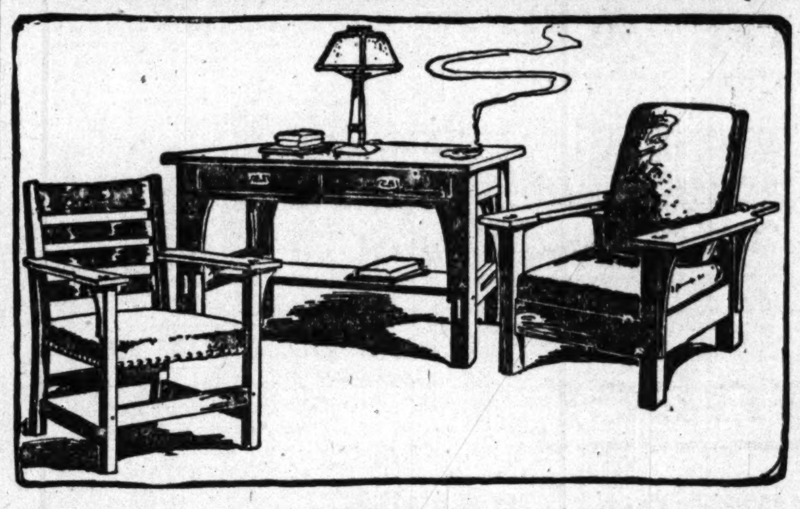
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AMERICAN'S WORK DONE.

Junior Body Decides to Continue 154 Game Schedule and Clears Cantillon.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—While the National league was transacting a quantity of routine business, without reaching the election of officers today, the American league magnates met, voted to adopt a player limit for the coming season, went on record unanimously in favor of continuing the 154 game playing schedule, exonerated former Manager Cantillon of the Washington club from charges of disloyalty, made against him last fall, and adjourned to meet in Chicago in February.

The National league merely cleared its decks for action and its battle of ballots is expected to continue through most of tomorrow, while the American league cleared its docket and many of the club owners left for their homes.

The chief reason for the delay in the old league's transactions was a desire to sidetrack, until after tonight's banquet, given by Barney Dreyfuss in celebration of the winning of the world's championship pennant, any of the unpleasantnesses which may grow out of the contest over the election of a president. The veteran leaguers went right up to the point where the election of officers was next in order of business, then adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, leaving matters up in the air, where they have been suspended for several weeks.

Fogel Allowed His Vote.

The only clearing of the atmosphere was the admission of President Fogel, the new representative of the Philadelphia franchise, to vote in the old league, but no vote on president was reached, and at last accounts the prospect was for a tie vote tomorrow, with Stanley Robison voting for Heydler and a compromise candidate likely to be elected in case of a prolonged deadlock.

Ban Johnson and his "family" held their annual reunion at the Hotel Wolcott and got through with it in jig time. The chief item of interest in their doings was a decision to limit the quantity of playing talent which can be carried on each club's roster. It was voted to permit only twenty-five players to a team between May 1 and Aug. 20 of each year and thirty-five players from the latter date until the following May. This is the limit to which both major leagues were ready to cut their forces last winter at the request of the minor leagues, but the matter never was adopted on account of the objection of the class A minor leagues, which wanted the majors to agree to a lower limit.

How much this will reduce the playing talent carried by American league clubs can be estimated from the statement that practically every club in the league now is loaded up with many more than the thirty-five players which will be permitted on the reserve list next winter.

Sox Unable to Unload.

The Chicago White Sox, for instance, are carrying fifty-two players—not fifty-seven varieties—on the roster at the present moment, and none of the efforts of President Comiskey or Manager Duffy to dispose of any of this surplus here have been successful. All American league clubs must chop their pay rolls down to twenty-five players before May 1, and in the fall of 1910 will be able to add only ten recruits to a club for the following year.

The question of lengthening the playing season was discussed, and while there was some sentiment in favor of shortening it, there was none in favor of the 168 game schedule suggested by National league club owners. The vote to continue the previous arrangement of 154 games was unanimous.

Taking up the matter of the former Washington manager's request for a hearing on the charges that he had been disloyal to the league, a resolution was offered by President Johnson, seconded by President Noyes of the Washington club, and adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the American league hereby expresses its confidence in the loyalty to the American league of Joe Cantillon during the time he acted as manager of the Washington baseball club, and expresses to him its best wishes for his future prosperity.

Cantillon Buys Pueblo Club.

While this does not get Cantillon his job as Senatorial manager back again, it removes whatever stigma may have rested on his name.

Joe doesn't care particularly about the Washington job any way, for he put through today a deal whereby he purchased the Pueblo club of the Western league with the intention of transferring it to St Joe, and also purchased the release of Jimmy Williams of the St. Louis Browns to make him manager of the St. Joes if waivers can be secured on him from the other American league teams. Also, Cantillon purchased Frank Roth from Cincinnati, for the Minneapolis club, of which he is joint owner with Mike Cantillon.

In the matter of abolishing the players' spikes, the question was left by the American league to President Johnson and C. A. Comiskey. Numerous devices have been submitted to the league by inventors to replace the spike, but the most acceptable substitute seems to be no substitute at all, but an antidote. This is in the shape of a sort of armored stocking designed by President Shibe of the Athletics for the purpose of protecting basemen from the spikes of base runners. These stockings are not nearly as cumbersome as the shin guards worn by catchers, but are impervious to any accidental attack by the spike route.

Agreement to Be Renewed.

C. W. Somers of Cleveland was reëlected vice president for the 'steenth time and Comiskey of Chicago, Kilfoyl of Cleveland, Farrell of New York, and Taylor of Boston were elected directors. The ten year agreement, under which the American league operates, will expire in 1910 and a committee consisting of President Johnson and Messrs. Navin of Detroit and Noyes of Washington was appointed to draw up a new agreement to perpetuate the organization and to report at the spring meeting. This committee also will act as a committee on revision of the constitution. Messrs. Noyes, Comiskey, and Somers were named as the American league members of the joint committee on revision of the playing rules and it was decided to hold the spring schedule meeting in Chicago.

The eight clubs were represented as follows: Chicago, C. A. Comiskey and C. A. Fredericks; St. Louis, R. L. Hedges and John E. Bruce; Detroit, Frank J. Navin; Cleveland, J. F. Kilfoyl and C. W. Somers; Washington, T. C. Noyes; Philadelphia, Benjamin F. Shibe and Frank Hough; New York, Frank J. Farrell; Boston, John I. Taylor.

Previous to the National league session much interest was created by the announcement that Charley Dooin, the cheerful, auburn haired catcher of the Phillies, had been appointed manager of that club to succeed William Murray, whose ironclad contract has two years yet to run.

Kling Still First Choice.

This announcement was qualified by President Fogel by the statement that he was still hopeful of securing John Kling, the former Cub catcher, for his manager. This indicates that Dooin is second choice, and that the Philadelphians have about given up hope of obtaining the reinstatement of Kling by the national commission.

Rumor was rife that the giving up of hope of Kling's services would release Fogel from his alleged promise to vote for Ward as president, and that he would vote for Heydler. This was denied, however, and the most likely outcome of tomorrow's battle is thought to be a deadlock. It is stated as a certainty in the Heydler camp that Ward cannot be elected, as the best he can possibly get in a thousand years is four votes, in which case President Heydler would continue to administer affairs. If a compromise is found the only way out of it, there seems to be much talk that the dark horse would be found in the Louisville newspaper man, whose chief claim to fame seems to be that his name is Brown.

President Heydler appeared in the arena, represented by the Waldorf Astoria corridors, today with a smiling countenance, and stated plainly that he was in the fight to stay, but that he thought the magnates were overestimating the importance of the presidency of the National league.

Backers of Heydler in Re-election Fight.



BARNEY DREYFUSS



GARRY HERRMANN

"It is a great honor to be chosen president of the National league," he said; "I do not underestimate that. But the general impression that it is a matter of international importance or of life and death doesn't appeal to me. If I am not elected I shall continue to exist, and probably will be much happier than if I am elected."

The old league's short session this afternoon did not get beyond the acceptance of the reports of officers and committees. When the roll was called Horace Fogel answered for Philadelphia and a statement was read giving his name as president of the new club and Messrs. Elliott and Scheck as vice president and secretary, as already known to the public. The league members questioned Fogel closely as to the ownership of the Phillies, and he gave the names of Directors Conway and Schwartz as two additional owners. A direct question as to whether or not the Chicago club was interested in the Phillies was not put to him, but others equally direct were, and apparently the opposition was satisfied, for he was allowed to vote on routine matters.

On the report of the directors the claim of Manager Murray against the Philadelphia club and of the New York Giants for $1,000 damages for the forfeited game of October were referred to the Philadelphia club for its answer. It was discovered that the fines imposed on Players Dooin, Knabe, and Moren of the Phillies had not been paid to the league, and it was voted that these players, including the new alleged manager, would be ineligible to play with that team until they were paid.

Pulliam's Sister Beneficiary.

The committee appointed to provide a suitable memorial to the late Harry C. Pulliam reported that a family monument already had been erected over the burial lot in Louisville, and it was recommended that the sum of $5,000 be set aside and that the interest be paid to his invalid sister by the league.

President Heydler's report contained several items of peculiar interest in view of the situation. Incidentally, he complimented the New York club, which is fighting him, on the fact that for the first time in seven years no player of that club had been disciplined during last season. In fact, there were fewer men disciplined than in previous seasons. There were more protested games, however, and in this respect the president made a plea for greater support and consideration for the umpires, the same as for players or managers who may make costly mistakes on the diamond.

It was recommended by the president that drafted as well as purchased players be subject to waiver by both major leagues in the future. When the election of officers was reached, President Heydler left the room and Julius Fleischmann took the chair. Before a test vote was taken the magnates decided to adjourn to get ready for Barney's banquet. At the meeting the following clubs were represented:

Chicago, C. W. Murphy; St. Louis, M. Stanley Robison; Cincinnati, August Herrmann and J. Fleischmann; Pittsburg, Barney Dreyfuss and W. H. Locke; Philadelphia, Horace Fogel; New York, Fred A. Knowles and Ashley Lloyd; Brooklyn, C. H. Ebbets and W. H. Medicus; Boston, John Dovey and J. P. Harris. President Brush of the Giants is seriously ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Parent-Stovall Trade Hinted.

The sale of Elberfeld of the New York Highlanders to the Washington club was consummated today by Managers McAleer and Stallings, but the price was not announced. Manager Duffy gave out the doleful news that he had been unable to turn a wheel in the trade game, but it was the general information on the floor that an effort was being made to trade Fred Parent for George Stovall of the Cleveland club, and that something might come out of it before spring.

Ed Walsh, Commy's giant spitballer, who was among those holding out last year, ran down from Meriden, Conn., to report himself and family in great health. His object was not to get an increase in salary, as he signed a two year contract last spring. He was merely seeking permission to go to California ten days in advance of the rest of the White Sox next spring so as to be in shape to work in games on their arrival. Walsh probably will be started for the coast along with one or two other pitchers by the middle of February. First Baseman Dwyer, who is one of the White Sox's many recruits, was on hand to talk terms with Manager Duffy and looked satisfied.

Jimmy Sheckard of the Cubs ran over from Columbia, Pa., to see President Murphy and Treasurer Williams. Sheckard no longer confines his enterprise during the winters to the furniture business, but has gone into the tobacco industry, which he reports to be even more prosperous in his section. He looks the part.

Catcher Al Shaw, former White Sock, was reported unconditionally released by the Boston Nationals, who expect to replace him with Tom Asmussen.

Ed Ashenback of Altoona has signed to manage the Syracuse club, and George Heckert, Harrisburg's manager last season, will guide the Trenton Tri-State team.

PITTSBURG CLUB CELEBRATES.

World's Champions' Owner, Barney Dreyfuss, Entertains Baseball Men and Scribes at Banquet.

New York, Dec. 15.—Prominent baseball and newspaper men attended the banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Pittsburg club. After the feast Ban B. Johnson of the American league paid a tribute to the late Harry C. Pulliam and praised his successor, John A. Heydler, whom he is backing for reëlection. Telegrams and letters were received from Vice President Sherman, Charles P. Taft, and many others who had been invited. There was a long list of toasts and a vaudeville show. Hugh Jennings spoke on "Smiles that Don't Come Off."

BIG CROWD SEES COCK FIGHTS.

Montgomery Is Scene of Mains Attended by Mayors and Judges—Sport to Continue.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Fifteen hundred men saw one of the biggest cocking mains ever pulled off in the United States at the state fair grounds this afternoon and night. Ninety-six birds were matched and in one instance 102 passes state authorities are winking at the mains, which will continue until Saturday. Mayors of thirty-five cities are present and several judges of prominence in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and northern states.

DOWN WITH LID IN NEBRASKA.

Brasnahan and Frank White Fight a Draw in Omaha and Governor Will Not Allow More Boxing.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Tommy Brasnahan of South Omaha and Frank White of New York, both lightweights, went ten rounds to a draw before the Tricky Athletic club tonight. This mill ended prize fighting in Nebraska, as Gov. Shallenberger has ordered the lid squeezed down.

Zbyszko Wins Handicap Match.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Zbyszko, Pole, tonight won a handicap match over the "mysterious conductor," winning two falls, the first in 34 minutes with a double hammer lock and the second in 20 minutes with a toe hold.

Cutler Throws Galvin Twice.

Charles Cutler defeated Jim Galvin at a local theater last night, taking two falls, the first in 15:45 with a hammer lock and half nelson and the second in 4:45 with a crotch and half nelson.

TURK HURTS RIB IN MATCH

Mahmout Cancels Bout with Raicevich Because of Injury.

SAYS IT DECREASED SPEED.

Manager Pierri Looks Forward to Another Gotch Affair.

The victory of Yussiff Mahmout over "Americus" in the windup of the wrestling show at the Coliseum on Tuesday night did not come without its cost. The greatly improved Bulgarian was around yesterday, but complained of pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fall of the match.

Antonio Pierri, the Bulgarian's manager, had booked him for a match with Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian, at Montreal Friday night, and they were to have left last night, but Pierri called off the Canadian contest after a physician had decided it would be inadvisable to attempt the match. Mahmout, therefore, remained in the city to recuperate. Two other foreign wrestlers, however, went to the Canadian city to contest, these being Radul de Rouen, the Frenchman, and Hassan Sakir, the latest Turk.

The great improvement of Mahmout was the talk in local wrestling circles yesterday. Few there were who expected that he would down "Americus" so suddenly, and the fact that he did not once allow the Baltimore man to get behind him impressed every one.

Mahmout After Gotch Again.

Mahmout, through his manager, Pierri, said last night that he would have won the second fall ing jig time had he not hurt himself. Pierri said "Americus" never had a chance and that Mahmout was forced to prolong the fall on account of the injury which he declared he sustained about three minutes after the start of the bout.

Pierri was more than pleased with the easy victory, and said Gotch would meet a new Mahmout if another match can be arranged. This man Pierri, by the way, wants to beat Gotch, and he says he will turn the trick if he has to bring all the wrestlers in Turkey over to do so. And he also wants a match with Zbyszko right away.

While Mahmout was taking a short workout "Americus" was packing his "togs" and left on an afternoon train for his home in Baltimore. He was perhaps the most disappointed man in Chicago.

"I cannot understand how he beat me so easily," he said. "I know I wrestled like a fool in that first fall. I thought I had a good chance to beat him and certainly was surprised at his improvement. But he beat me as fairly as any one ever was beaten."

Postl's Rib Hurt, Too.

There were rib troubles in other circles, also, yesterday. Charley Postl, who lost to William Demetral, the Greek, by forfeit, was bound with a bandage, which, he claimed Friday night, covered a broken rib. Postl was examined by a physician yesterday, who declared that his ribs had been severely twisted.

In spite of the fact that the show produced as good mat contests as have been seen in Chicago this winter, it was a big loser for the promoters. The officials of the Empire Athletic club, under whose auspices it was held, said that nearly $1,000 was lost in the venture. The crowd was the smallest that has attended a Coliseum show, and it was estimated that the gate amounted to not more than $2,500. Of this amount 50 per cent was paid to Mahmout and "Americus," so that, after the other wrestlers and the rent for the Coliseum had been paid, there was a big deficit.

JEFF IN BOUT WITH LUMBAGO.

Big Californian Worsted in Encounter with Cleveland Draft and Is Suffering as Result.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—An aggravated case of lumbago compelled Jim Jeffries to go to bed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, immediately after his arrival from Chattanooga, Tenn. He could hardly walk from his train to the taxicab.

Dr. B. F. Roller, one of the touring party, stated that the case was an obstinate one, that might result in the cancellation of future dates. However, he thought it would take several days to determine.

Jeffries' illness is due to three hours of working out in a draft in a Cleveland theater last week. Frank Gotch is threatened with pneumonia from the same cause.

JOB FOR "SHERLOCK HOLMES"?

Author Conan Doyle Is Asked to Referee the Jeffries-Johnson Fight—Won't Accept.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cable from a committee in charge of the arrangements of the Jeffries-Johnson fight asking him to act as referee. Although the author is greatly pleased by the offer, he has replied regretting his inability to accept just now, as he is busy rehearsing his "Drama of the Prize Ring; the House of Temperley," which is due for production at the Adelphi theater on Dec. 27.

WANT MORE OF RICKARD'S COIN.

Fight Promoter Up Against Lawsuit Filed in Reno, Nev., for $5,650, Representing Two Claims.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—"Tex" Rickard is up against another law suit. This time it is for $5,650.75, representing claims assigned to J. G. Roberts by the Crown Distilleries company of Goldfield for $5,454.25 and the Pioneer Automobile company of San Francisco for $196.50. Immediately following the filing of this suit the Northern saloon of Ely, owned by Rickard, and his large interests in the Ely-Calumet Copper company, were attached.

Dougherty Outpoints Sikora.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Harry Dougherty of Philadelphia had much the best of Paul Sikora of Detroit in their eight round bout at Windsor tonight. No decisions are rendered at the club. The easterner outgeneraled the Detroiter throughout, and, in addition, hit harder and cleaner. Sikora was lively and game to the finish.

Football Given Knockout Blow.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The board of education of the Sterling High school placed a ban on football by passing a resolution at the regular meeting today, declaring that football was dangerous and that the board of education was opposed to it.

North Side, 5; Covenants, 3.

The North Side Boys' club indoor ball team defeated the Covenants, 5 to 3, at the former's gymnasium last night.

FIVES BREAK TIES IN SCHOOL RACE

Four Teams Now Hold Undisputed Possession of Lead in Their Divisions.

FINISH BEATS LA GRANGE

Oak Park Aided in Second Half of Contest by Russell's Basket Shooting.

Standing of the Teams.

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NORTHERN.							
Lane	3	0	1.000	No. Division	1	2	.333
Lake View	2	1	.667	McKinley	0	3	.000
SOUTHERN.							
Calumet	3	0	1.000	University H.	1	2	.333
Hyde Park	2	1	.667	Curtis	0	3	.000
So. Chicago	2	2	.500				
WESTERN.							
Oak Park	2	0	1.000	La Grange	1	2	.333
Austin	1	1	.500	Crane	1	2	.333
CENTRAL.							
Englewood	3	0	1.000	Lake	1	2	.333
Wendell Phil.	2	1	.667	Medill	0	3	.000

All ties for the lead in the respective divisions of the Cook County High School Basketball league were broken yesterday as the result of the six contests played. In each section the topnotchers hold the undisputed possession of that position, and in each case without a single defeat registered against them.

Lane went into the lead in the northern section when it defeated Lake View in a hard fought contest. Calumet did likewise in the southern division by virtue of its victory over South Chicago in one of the roughest contests played this year, one player being removed as a result. Oak Park, by its victory over La Grange and the defeat of Austin by Crane, is the leader in the western. Englewood downed its dearest rival, Wendell Phillips, and took the lead in the central section.

University High was given a contest via the forfeit route when Curtis failed to appear. It is understood that team will withdraw from the league, only three of its men being in condition to play.

Oak Park, 30; La Grange, 26.

Oak Park trounced La Grange in the best contest of the day, 30 to 26, in the Oak Park gymnasium. La Grange led at the end of the first half, 16 to 13, but weakened in the second period. Russell's basket shooting in this period was responsible for Oak Park's victory. The forward scored seven baskets during the contest. Two minutes before time was called both teams were tied. For La Grange Pitsworth and Layman played well. Herron and Pitsworth each scored eight free throws. Lineup:

La Grange [26]. Oak Park [30].
Pitsworth ....Right forward........ Russell
Layman ....Left forward........ Herron
Farley .... Center .... Riedel
Bents........Right guard....Tucker, Royal
Murphy ....Left guard........ Phelps

Baskets—Russell [7], Riedel [4], Pitsworth [4], Layman [4], Farley. Free throws—Herron [8], Pitsworth [8]. Referee—Jeffries. Umpire—Weedman. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Crane, after a week of real practice, came back yesterday and trimmed Austin, 25 to 19, in the Austin gymnasium. The fast work of Bast and Cromer was responsible for the victory. Crane led at the end of the first half, 20 to 14. Play in the second period was more even, both teams counting five additional points. Lineup:

Crane [25]. Austin [19].
Cromer ....Right forward........ Babbitt
King ....Left forward........ Derby
Bast .... Center .... Carroll
Belfuss ....Right guard........ Gilmore
Chestnut ....Left guard........ Chatman

Baskets—King, Cromer [4], Bast [4], Belfuss, Babbitt [4], Derby, Carroll, Chatman. Free throws—Cromer [2], Bast, Belfuss [2], Babbitt [5]. Referee—De Kemp. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Englewood, 23; Wendell Phillips, 16.

Englewood downed its ancient rival yesterday when it defeated Wendell Phillips, 23 to 16. Wendell Phillips led at the close of the first period, 11 to 8, but the brilliant basket work of Pate, who scored seven ringers during the game, gave Englewood the contest by a safe margin in the second period. The victory, however, was not won until within three minutes of the finish. Lineup:

Wendell Phillips [16]. Englewood [23].
McCurdy ....Right forward........ Lamb
Bixby ....Left forward........ Stevenson
Emsile .... Center .... Pate
Miller ....Right guard........ Calvin
Baumgartener ....Left guard........ Myers

Baskets—Lamb, Stevenson, Pate [7], Calvin, Myers, McCurdy, Bixby, Emsile, Baumgartener. Free throws—McCurdy [8], Myers. Referee—Burdick. Umpire—McCrady. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Medill suffered its third defeat of the season when Lake won by a fair margin of 22 to 12, the contest being played in the Davis Square gymnasium. The first half was closely contested, Lake leading, 13 to 10, at the end. In the second half the Medill guards weakened. Lineup:

Medill [12]. Lake [22].
Kurtz ....Right forward........ Mair
Greenwald ....Left forward........ Boltz
Chernowsky .... Center .... Shontz
Weinstein ....Right guard........ Culp
Conen ....Left guard........ Cook

Baskets—Mair [3], Boltz [3], Shontz [3], Chernowsky, Weinstein. Free throws—Weinstein [8], Cook [3], Mair. Referee—Tearman.

Calumet, 49; South Chicago, 23.

Calumet swamped South Chicago, 49 to 23, in a roughly played contest on the former's floor. South Chicago was outclassed from the start, its defense going to pieces early in the game. Cherry of the victors was ousted from the contest after five personal fouls were called on him. Calumet led at the end of the first period, 28 to 8, and increased this lead by two more counts in the second. The basket shooting of the Calumet forwards and center was the feature. Lineup:

South Chicago [23]. Calumet [49].
Hoff ....Right forward........ Ball
W. Roy ....Left forward....Cherry, Evans
Eberle .... Center .... Rich
Weber ....Right guard........ Scotford
H. Roy, Osterb'g....Left guard........ Odell

Baskets—Ball, 6; Cherry, 4; Rich, 3; Scotford, 4; Evans, 4; W. Roy, 2; Eberle, 4. Free throws—Ball, 7; W. Roy, 11. Referee—Grindle. Umpire—Slayton. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lane High handed a big surprise to Lake View on the Lane floor when it won a hard fought contest by a score of 22 to 13. The game was one of the best played this year in the northern division, and only the superior basket shooting of the Lane forwards and center gave that team the victory. Jensen scored fourteen of the total points made by his team. Lineup:

Lake View [13]. Lane [22].
Newman, Stafford ....Right forward. Dombroski
Hjersted ....Left forward........ Johnson
Welty .... Center .... Jensen
Russell ....Right guard........ Burke
Carpenter ....Left guard........ Hallstein

Baskets—Dombroski [3], Jensen [7], Hjersted [2]. Free throws—Skene [2], Newman [3], Hjersted [2]. Referee—Crooks. Umpire—Tapp.

EVANSTON WINS HALF A GAME.

Leads Loyola Academy Five at Close of First Period, 18 to 9—Dispute Then Closes Incident.

When time was called at the end of the first half yesterday Evanston academy's basketball team had a lead over Loyola academy 18 to 9. The contest was played at Loyola. A misunderstanding arose over the interpretation of the foul rule, Evanston claiming that the rule would not affect the contest, while Loyola demanded that one of the Evanston men be ousted from the game after he was declared guilty of five fouls. The disagreement resulted in the calling of the game. Lineup:

Evanston A. [18]. Loyola A. [9].
Praig ....Right forward....D. McDonaugh
Burdick ....Left forward....E. McDonaugh
Burmeister .... Center .... Horrine
Davis ....Right guard........ Byrnes
Collyer ....Left guard........ Sume

Baskets—Praig, Burdick [3], Burmeister [3], D. McDonaugh. Free throws—Burdick [4], D. McDonaugh [7]. Time of half—20 minutes.

ARMOUR "TECHS" TRIM LEWIS.

South Side Basketball Team Defeats Its Rivals in Latter's Gymnasium by Score of 26 to 17.

The Armour institute basketball team defeated the Lewis institute five yesterday afternoon at the Lewis institute gymnasium by a score of 26 to 17. The lineup:

Armour [26]. Lewis [17].
Hamilton ....Right forward.. Walthier-Bacon
Ellel [Capt.]........Left forward........ Dempsey
Cheney .... Center .... Soeding-Jones
Simpson-Drew ....Left guard..... Bartik [Capt.]
Neufeld ....Right guard........ McKee

Baskets—Ellel [4], Hamilton [4], Simpson [2], Dempsey [2], Jones [2], Walthier, Bacon. Free throws—Cheney [6], Dempsey [3], Jones [2]. Referee—Bartholomew. Scorer—Melnze. Timekeeper—Bannister.

White Eagle Five Wins.

The White Eagle five defeated the Armour Square Barefeets, 46 to 32, at the White Eagle gymnasium last night.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

A correspondent, an Englishman, it should be unnecessary to add, asks, not impertinently: "If American college football is such a grand and improving game, why is it that its devotees do not pursue it as an exercise after they leave college?" He adds: "Other kinds of football are not left at the college doors at graduation."

Buck up, back up, or back down—which is it?

What price Barney Dreyfuss won't make public what the banquet check amounted to?

Limerick Kid: Barring the impossibility of making the last syllable of Jaurez rhyme with "they," your little ditty is in excellent taste.

When one starts getting in bad he might as well explore the depths. There is nothing in being a piker.

It is better to have them come after you in a bunch than singly or in small flocks.

Fearlessly and pat he stood
Till some one hollered "Fire!"
And then he made what haste he could
At jumping off the wire.

The American league thought it best to dispose of its own little job of laundry work before taking a hand in the big washing.

The line of cleavage is wavering a little and shows signs of being about to turn to the left.

In one respect the more obese of the First ward statesmen has the real Chicago spirit—the "if I can't, you can't" spirit, which does not differentiate between a Derby and a crap game, a gentlemen's athletic club and a dog pit, the charity ball and a dangerous congregation of undesirables.

It is pleasant to pass to the contemplation of the Big Nine conference meeting which is carded to take place here on the 23d inst. The conference wash list is inconsequential.

Another sweet use of adversity—you seldom hear of it making a monkey of anybody.

BROLASKI THE REFORMER.

The congressional judiciary committee and the forces of reform are now listening to the harrowing tale of Harry Brolaski, who, having been foiled in his attempt to establish a dump on the outskirts of San Diego, Cal., in old Mexico, has "turned policeman" and is lending his vast experience in the turf underworld and his new born enthusiasm to put out of action all forms of racetrack speculation through the medium of the telegraph. Brolaski should make a good expert witness. There is nothing he has not done from laying down the casual sucker to exploiting a get trimmed quick mill. His work has been coarse, frightfully coarse—so coarse, in fact, that it has caused the most hardened hustlers for "tough money" to shudder. Brolaski is telling some of the truth about himself to the judiciary committee, but the committee should be careful about believing that the methods used by the witness for so many years are now tolerated on the toughest race track in America. It is the hard luck of the racing game to have bred such cases as Brolaski.

STILL ADDRESSING DOC COOK.

We followed you o'er polar ice or snow—
A cheerless trip, not really nice to go.
By you we swore, and then we saw your show,
And heard your lecture with our hearts aglow,
And then you sneaked! Why did you go below?
E. P. S.

Beside the question, perhaps, but it seems to a casual observer that the friendship of the semipros would be a pretty good thing for organized ball to cultivate.

You will notice that the man who makes a specialty of attending to his own business is the man whose advice is sought in the regulation of the business of others. Not meaning C. Comiskey particularly.

Horace Fogel is as docile a magnate as ever resigned himself to the hands of his friends.

"Organized baseball." Just shout that in their ears and they'll line up like a lot of soldiers. None of them has the courage of his convictions when he sees that it is liable to cost him something. Baseball war? Give over!

The Englewood High school football champions have paid the penalty of greatness. They fell for a fudge fest given by the fair co-eds.

Ort Wells is making a collection of odd shaped fresh water pearls. He recently bought one because it looked like McCutcheon's dog.

A year ago the fans worried over the attitude of Frank Chance and Fielder Jones more than they are worrying now over this tiddy-fol-a political fracas. They want the players and don't care who counts their money.

W. G. A. TO VOTE ON EXPANSION

Eliminating Geographical Lines Comes Up in January.

MAY ALSO CHANGE THE NAME

Amendment to Alter Title to "American Golf Asso." to Be Acted On.

In compliance with article 10 of its constitution notices of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the Western Golf association were mailed to the clubs yesterday. At the annual meeting last January W. L. Yule of Kenosha spoke in favor of expansion and presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee to prepare amendments providing for a change of name to the American Golf association and the elimination of all geographical lines.

As a result of this action the following amendments will be voted on at the annual meeting to be held Jan. 15 at Chicago, each club being entitled to cast two votes, either mailed vote, proxy, or by delegates:

Be it resolved, That article 1 of the constitution of this association be and is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the words "Western" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "American," so that said article 1 shall read:

"This association shall be called the American Golf association," and further,

Be it resolved, That section 1, article 1, of the constitution of this association be and hereby is amended as follows:

By striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

"Any properly organized club on the continent of North and South America, and islands pertaining thereto, maintaining or controlling a golf course, shall be eligible to membership in this association."

Western Golf officials have been content to let this matter rest through the summer months, giving some eastern golfers the impression that the western expansion wave had spent its force.

The action of some of the leading eastern players in refusing to play in the Olympic cup competition last summer, because it was played under W. G. A. rules, did not tend to smooth the feelings of the westerners and this was followed by the nomination of an eastern player for the presidency of the United States Golf association.

This neglect of the west by the east and the fact that the majority of the westerners believe every club should have a vote have been the main factors in the rebellion of the west. The W. G. A. annual meeting will be held one week ahead of that of the U. S. G. A. and many western golfers believe that by the time the national solons convene the formation of the American Golf association will be an accomplished fact.

SKY PILOTS START QUARREL.

Western Aero Clubs May Desert National Body Following Refusal of Los Angeles Sanction.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Tentative plans for the formation of a western federation of aero clubs, with St. Louis as headquarters, received a decided boost today when the Aero Club of America refused to sanction scheduled exhibitions in California and threatened the disbarment of four St. Louis aeronauts who had signified their intention of competing.

Among the men who will be compelled to choose between disbarment and competing in the California meet will be Glenn H. Curtiss, protege of the Aero Club of America, who has been offered $10,000 to appear with his machine at the California event. It is hardly believed he will withdraw.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—If the Aero Club of America adheres to its intention of outlawing all aeronauts who compete during "aviation week" in Los Angeles a clash between the parent organization and the Aero Club of California is imminent.

BILLIARDISTS AT PEACE AGAIN.

Hoppe and Morningstar Bury Differences with "Trust" and Will Be in Future Tourneys.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—There is peace again in the ranks of professional billiard players. Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, who have been at odds with the "trust," and consequently with all other players, have buried their differences and probably will take part in future tournaments.

At the Billiard Rooms.

At Schaefer's—Rubens defeated Samuels, 40 to 13, at three cushions.

At Mussey's—Harris [45] defeated Morin [50] at three cushions, 45 to 32. Riley and Krulewich tonight.

At Hicks'—Baldwin [50] defeated Hunerbein [48], 50 to 42, at three cushions. Tonight, Strong and Dee.

At Hemmer's—Wilson [120] defeated Shea [120], 120 to 103, at pool. Tonight, Magness [125] and Wilson [120].

At Weeghman's—Force [50] defeated Kimball [44], 50 to 42, and won fifth prize in the three cushion tournament. Mace [105] defeated White [110], 105 to 98, at straight rail. Tonight, Burton and House.

Gross, 3; Humboldts, 2.

The Gross indoor baseball team defeated the Humboldts in the Park's casino yesterday, 3 to 2.

Bart
CORRECT CLOTHES
READY TO WEAR
FOR
MEN WHO CARE
2 SHOPS
117 MADISON AT CLARK. 209 WABASH AT ADAMS

LIPMANS AGAIN BOOST MARK

National Champions Roll 1,099 in the City League.

BEST SCORE OF THE SEASON.

Jewelers, Led by Frank Bartsch, Average 1,009⅔ Against Centurys.

Fired with ambition as the result of record score of 1,094 in the Monroe league Tuesday night, the Lipman team last night put the high team mark for the local season up to 1 099. This mark made in the City league on the new drives at Flenner's is a performance of exceptional merit.

The jewelers, led by Frank Bartsch with 222 2-3, averaged 1.009 2-3, the first four figure mark in the loop district this season and the third highest of the year. Glen Fisher notched 213 1-3 and "Grand Duke Nicholas" Bruck 206. The Lipmans won two games from the Centurys.

The Chalmers-Detroit five was geared up for a fast pace, the motor men averaging 1,007 1-3, and taking three straight from the Dust-To-Gos, who notched a 963 series. Rolfe, 218; Mountain, 215 1-3; and Ferguson, 205 1-3, all counted well. Outside of the sensational work in the City league, in which ten men averaged over 200, the scores were light around the circuit. Scores:

CITY.

Centurys.	1.	2.	3.	Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.
Olmberg	169	174	196	Fisher	185	246	209
Leigh	213	178	177	Lipman	179	198	191
Dolan	186	204	179	Semones	158	183	194
Schmidt	159	212	211	Bartsch	183	256	229
Howley	237	175	197	Bruck	189	216	213
Totals	964	943	962	Totals	894	1099	1036

Chal.-Det.	1.	2	3.	Dust-To-Gos.	1.	2.	3.
Mountain	194	246	206	Miller	165	161	162
Ferguson	203	179	234	Steinmiller	170	171	235
Dinse	168	169	181	Eggars	205	201	186
Brill	210	186	192	Levereny	204	240	182
Rolfe	197	225	232	Lippert	193	213	195
Totals	972	1005	1045	Totals	937	992	960

Harper's R.	964	1027	883	Telonettes	918	773	900
O'Learys	876	871	910	Brunswic's	848	776	915
ZAHNS.							
Ruett'ns	924	952	900	Nectars	928	829	838
WIDY CITY.							
Rossows	847	991	866	Jiruskas	850	819	814
Hovorkas	792	820	894	Hlavas	879	834	853
SOUTHWEST.							
Senators	800	944	886	Centennials	867	854	833
BROWNING'S 3 MEN.							
Princetons	497	474	462	Dad's Colts	462	435	443
NORTH CHICAGO.							
Crescents	933	884	866	Schillers	930	869	854

Entries to the sixth annual tournament of the Chicago Bowling association will close tonight at midnight, at which hour all entries must be in the mail addressed to Secretary Charles G. Wilson, 158 Washington street. Indications point to a record breaking meet.

SPINK PITCHES A GOOD GAME.

Central Y. M. C. A. Hurler Strikes Out 28 Davis Square Batsmen and His Team Wins, 8 to 2.

Hurler George Spink of the Central Y. M. C. A. indoor team struck out twenty-eight Davis Square batsmen last night in a contest played in the latter's gymnasium, which was won by the loop team, 8 to 2. Errors by his teammates were responsible for the two scores by the losers. Up to the seventh inning the score was tied, 2 to 2, but in the next two frames the Central team found the ball for eight hits, which, coupled with several passes and errors, resulted in six additional runs.

Speedway Race to McKinley R.

McKinley R. won the free for all pace of the Garfield Park Driving club held yesterday on the Douglas park speedway. The race was run off in two divisions and the final dash was a spirited brush between Adam McKeel, winner of the first division, and McKinley R., which won first honors in the second section. McKinley R. finally won in a driving finish. The green pace was won by Herbert H. in easy fashion

OULD SOD GAELS TO MEET LOCALS

Father Fielding Backs Plan to Import Two Irish Athletic Teams.

SPORT FOR NEXT SUMMER.

Hurling and Football Contests Here for Two and Possibly Three Sundays.

The Rev. James K. Fielding of the Corpus Christi church, an enthusiastic promoter of Gaelic sport, plans a rare treat next summer for followers of hurling and football. According to Father Fielding two teams from Ireland, one hurling and the other football, will visit this country some time during August and September to make a tour of the principal eastern and middle western cities.

Communication between Father Fielding and representatives of two of the leading Irish teams has started and it is believed no obstacle will prevent bringing the athletes to this country.

It is planned for the players to arrive in New York the latter part of August and rest a week in Gotham, where several contests will be played, as the Irish sport is popular there. A stopover may be arranged for Pittsburg, and from there the teams will come to Chicago, arriving either the first or second week in September.

At least two Sunday dates and probably three will be set aside for competition against the original Erin players. Plans to have one of the teams play here and the other in St. Louis on the same day probably will be carried out. On the following Sunday the team which played here will go to the Missouri city, while the team which played in St. Louis will come to Chicago. If the games prove a success, both teams will be seen in action on the Sunday following against the leaders of the local leagues.

As far as the local games with the Irish teams are concerned Father Fielding feels that they will be a big success. Last season when the New York team was brought to Chicago over 7,000 persons saw the contest, and between $2,000 and $3,000 was cleared. At the regular league games played each Sunday, from the latter part of April to the close of November, the crowds averaged about 2,000.

AUSTIN PILOTS WITH SKILL.

Negro Jockey Rides Three Winners at Juarez, Showing Marked Cleverness on Prince Ahmed.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 15.—The feature of the racing at Juarez today was the brilliant riding of the negro jockey, Austin, who out of four mounts rode three winners and was unplaced on the other. His ride on Prince Ahmed was a brilliant piece of horsemanship. The horse carried top weight, 120 pounds, and after following the pace to the stretch took the lead and won by [illegible] lengths in 1:14 4-5. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Vonoome, 104 [Austin], 7 to 2, won; Minnolette, 93 [Ramsey], 6 to 1, second; Rickey, 106 [Benson], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Judge Shortall, Gresham, Nigger Baby, Playlit, Tillinghast, Cæsar Augustus, Max Nal, and Cuban Boy ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—E. M. Fry, 99 [Garner], 3 to 2, won; Dredkin, 107 [Archibald], 5 to 1, second; Hannibal Bey, 104 [Low], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Light Knight, Charlie Doherty, Cheswardine, Congo, and Marmorean ran.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Hands Around, 99 [Garner], 2 to 1, won; Ora Sudduth, 103 [Small], 25 to 1, second; Virginia Lindsey, 104 [Low], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 3-5. Tony Faust, Hughes, Beaver Dam Lad, Albion H., and Melange ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Prince Ahmed, 120 [Austin], 8 to 5, won; La Dextra, 99 [Garner], 9 to 2, second; Marchmonet, 107 [Benson], 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Hannah Louise ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Alve B., 107 [Austin], 5 to 1, won; Rustem, 107 [Benescoten], 9 to 5, second; Kiddy Lee, 100 [Garner], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Kyle, Radiation, Miss Hardly, Rounder, and Aunt Nancy ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dr. Downie, 93 [Ramsey], 4 to 1, won; Banbury, 101 [Garner], 3 to 1, second; Sensible, 100 [Molesworth], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Lista, Buna, McNally, and Proteus ran.

OAKLAND RACE RESULTS.

First race, ⅝ mile—Mollie Montrose, 112 [E. Smith], 7 to 1, won; Velma C., 112 [Cavanaugh], 16 to 5, second; Dr. Rowell, 112 [McBride], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Elmdale, Herives, Curriculum, Blanche C., Andrew B. Cook, Sophomore, Cobleskill, Salina, Cuernavaca ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Lady Elizabeth, 103 [Anderson], even, won; Coppertown, 110 [Borel], 8 to 5, second; J. H. Barr, 102 [Smith], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Metropolitan, Whisky Toddy, Old Mexico, Phosphorus, Miles, Moorok ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Salvage, 107 [Denny], 3 to 1, won; Gossiper II., 112 [Vandusen], 8 to 1, second; Boas, 112 [Walsh], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Lord of the Forest, Taxer, Redondo, Kerry, Old Settler, Father Downey, Hereafter ran.

Fourth race, Fruitvale handicap, 1 mile—Boggs, 118 [Mentry], 5 to 2, won; Raleigh, 85 [Kederis], 50 to 1, second; Blackford, 100 [Glass], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Edwin T. Fryer, Rosevale, Bubbling Water, Miss Picnic ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Rosslare, 105 [Walsh], 6 to 5, won; Round and Round, 111 [Coburn], 12 to 1, second; John Louis, 111 [Vandusen], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Valoski, Roy Junior, Buckthorn, Gene Russell ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Creston, 106 [Miller], 3 to 1, won; Deneen, 108 [Cotton], 8 to 1, second; Emmi G., 106 [McBride], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Marburg, Sir John, Mi Derecho, May Sutton ran.

JACKSONVILLE RACE RESULTS.

First race, ¾ mile—Harvey F., 115 [Butwell], even, won; Clem Beachey, 112 [Musgrave], 6 to 1, second; Starover, 110 [Ganz], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Herdsman, Lady Frederick, St. Augustus, and Col. Jot ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Sally Preston, 109 [Troxler], 9 to 1, won; Dolly Bultman, 109 [Obert], 4 to 1, second; Pocomoke, 112 [Goldstein], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. Rubia Granda, Woodlane, San Gil, Select II., Splendida, Harold Hall, Inauguration, and Michael Beck ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lady Irma, 108 [Powers], 2 to 5, won; John A. Munro, 112 [McCarthy], 15 to 1, second; Font, 104 [Howard], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Anderson, Melodeon, Sister Phyllis, Eustacian, and Toll Box ran.

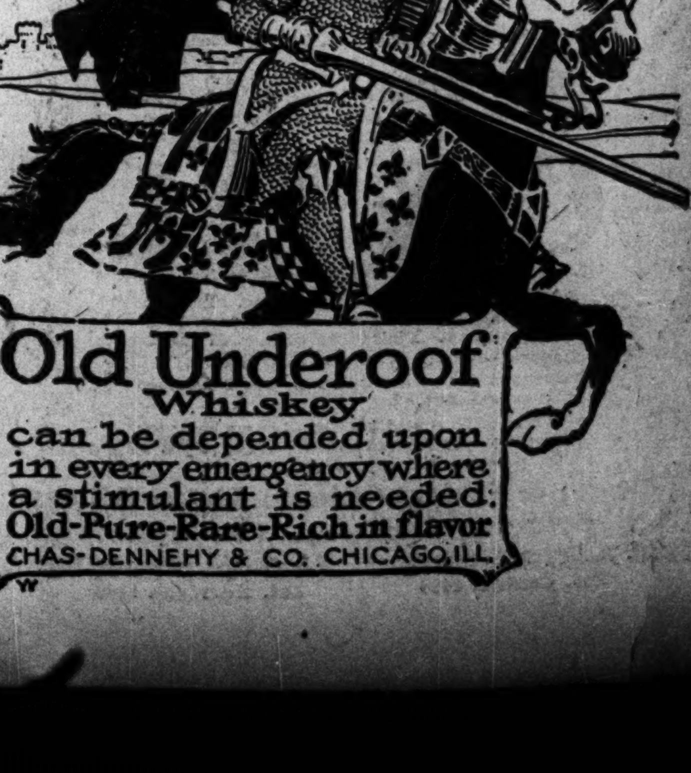
Fourth race, Ormonde Beach stakes, 11-16 mile—Indian Maid, 105 [Butwell], 8 to 5, won; O. K. Herndon, 104 [Obert], 3 to 1, second; Akavri, 104 [Musgrave], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Ferrand, Cecilian, Cindy, and My Henry ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—De Kalb, 109 [Hyland], 6 to 1, won; Shapdale, 105 [Butwell], 3 to 1, second; Aunt Kate, 104 [Howard], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Elfall, Home Run, Polar Star, Firm, Bosom Friend, Night Mist, Camel, Profitable, and Square Deal ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Campaigner, 111 [G. Burns], 6 to 5, won; Agreement, 111 [Powers], 11 to 2, second; Billy Pullman, 111 [Butwell], 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 2-5. Elgin, The Earl, Belleview, Killiecrankie, and Greenbridge ran.

Cahn to Lead Wendell Phillips.

Norman Cahn, who was selected by all critics as one of the all high school ends, was elected captain of the Wendell Phillips team at a banquet given yesterday. Wendell Phillips will lose only four of its men for next year's team.



WHEAT PRICES HAVE SLUMP

Larger Offerings and Bearish Report Affect the Market.

COARSE GRAINS ALSO WEAK.

Government Figures Show Big Yields; Hog Movement Much Heavier.

An unexpected upturn in the Liverpool market gave wheat an upward tendency at the opening yesterday, but the subsequent quotations were mostly on a lower basis. Heavy selling was encountered on the initial advance, and the market did not seem prepared to withstand much selling pressure. Weakness in the northwest as the result of the more liberal receipts, and later the bearish government report, were the principal bearish factors. Foreign news was a little more bullish, but the effect of the developments abroad was offset by the bearish domestic news. Final prices showed net losses for the day ⅛@¼c to ½c lower, December losing the most. Outside trade was light. Local traders were not inclined to take any radical stand on the market either way.

Crop Report Is Bearish.

The government report raising the figures on the winter wheat crop to 446,000,000 bu was regarded as bearish, and the total crop indicated, including 290,000,000 bu spring wheat, is 737,000,000 bu, or the second largest crop on record. While the general impression was that the crop report was bearish, the effect on prices was not great. The effect of the report may be more pronounced when the trade has had opportunity to analyze it more thoroughly. There has not been enough change from previous reports, however, to cause any radical change in sentiment. More effective as a market factor was the news from the northwest of a more normal railroad situation and prospective larger receipts at the spring wheat markets. With larger receipts a larger volume of selling is expected. Receipts here were 17 cars, with 16 cars promised for today.

Argentine Estimates Bullish.

Argentine cables were bullish, one report from an acknowledged authority placing the exportable surplus at 90,000,000 bu, which is about as low as any estimate to date, and would indicate there had been considerable damage. Both Liverpool and Buenos Aires were strong, the former advancing ⅝@⅞d and the Argentine market 1⅝c. Continental markets were not much changed. Cash trade here was quiet and also at other points. Receipts at primary points were larger compared to a year ago at 610,000 versus 620,000 bu a year ago, the larger run in the northwest swelling the total materially. Winnipeg had 184 cars, against 259 cars a year ago. Cash sales here were 10,000 bu. Clearances for the day were 452,000 bu.

Lewis of Minneapolis was a big seller of wheat here, and Bartlett-Patten, Marfield, and Chapin were also on the selling side. Some of the local bulls, including Rankin, were big sellers. Harris-Winthrop and Knight-McDougal sold December and Peavey and Armour sold both May and July wheat. Barrell, Lake, and Shearson-Hammill bought on the break. Logan-Bryan were early sellers.

Weather Better for Corn.

Corn was affected early by the predicted favorable weather and fairly large receipts. Cash prices were off ½@2c and this had a depressing influence, while continued profit taking and selling by Bartlett-Patten, Rankin, Shearson-Hammill, Press, and Armour was against prices. Clement-Curtis and Comstock bought on the break. Before the government report was issued there was a sharp rally, but prices again eased off after the figures were posted, showing a total yield of 2,772,000,000 bu and a quality of 84.2. Final quotations were ⅜@½@⅝c lower. Advices from this state and parts of Iowa said that corn was beginning to move more freely. Cash sales here were 80,000 bu. Primary arrivals were 812,000 bu, against 1,099,000 bu a year ago. Some of the bulls who sold on the recent advance, with provisions men were credited with buying on the break. Receipts here 393 cars, with 301 cars estimated for today.

Bearish Oats Figures Ignored.

Oats were unchanged to ¼c lower at the close. The government report was bearish from every point of view, showing a record breaking crop of 1,007,000,000 bu, the first billion bushel crop ever raised in this country. Prices did not yield much, however, in the last few minutes. Buying by Shearson-Hammill of a big line of May was strengthening influence, and offerings were not particularly heavy. Primary arrivals were 430,000 bu, against 776,000 bu a year ago. Local arrivals, 120 cars, with 97 expected today. The cash demand was fair, with sales of 105,000 bu, but the cash market was ½c lower, and showed a weak undertone. Country sales still moderate.

Provision Prices Hold Well.

In view of the large run of hogs, provisions prices held remarkably well. Much lower quotations were established early, but later there was free covering by shorts, and investors bought moderately, while offerings were not so large. The run here was 45,000, and western points had 115,500, against 128,000 a year ago. The local estimate for today is 30,000. Prices at the yards were lower, 10@15c. The cash demand is moderate. Easier grain markets were the cause of some early selling. Cumberland sides were 1s higher at Liverpool, but hams, backs, and lard were 6d lower. Receipts of product were 10 cars, shipments 125 cars.

Further Gain in Rye.

Rye futures were 1c higher; car lots were quiet and steady. May closed at 79c bid and 80c asked. No. 2 was quoted 77c, No. 3 70@75c, and No. 4 63@70c. There were no fresh receipts on the market.

Barley was unchanged to 1c lower. Malting was quoted 65@70c, mixing 52@58c, and screenings 40@56c. Receipts were estimated at 30 cars.

Flaxseed had an advance of 1c. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.89 and No. 1 southwestern $1.79. Receipts, 1 car.

Timothy seed steady. March closed at $3.95 bid and $4.00 asked. Clover seed unchanged. March closed nominally at $15.25.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 15.	Closing Dec. 14.
Dec	1.13-½	1.13⅛	1.12	1.12¼	1.13
May	1.10⅞-11¼	1.11¼	1.09⅞	1.10⅛-¼	1.10⅝
July	1.00⅛-¼	1.00¼	99⅛	99⅜	99⅞-1.00
CORN.					
Dec	61⅞-¾	62	61½	61⅝	62¼
May	66-65⅞	66⅛	65⅝-½	65⅝-¾	66¼
July	65⅝-¼	66	65	65⅛	65⅝-¾
OATS.					
Dec	43⅛	43½	42⅞	43⅛	43⅜
May	44⅞-⅝	44⅞	44½	44⅝	44⅞
July	42½-¼	42½	42	42¼-⅜	42⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan	21.70	21.90	21.65	21.90	21.95
May	21.45	21.67½	21.27½	21.67½	21.67½
July	21.30	21.50	21.25	21.50	21.62½
LARD.					
Jan	12.80	12.85	12.70	12.82½	12.92½
May	11.80	11.92½	11.80	11.92½	11.95
July	11.75	11.87½	11.75	11.87½	11.87½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	11.75	11.95	11.70	11.95	11.92½
May	11.25	11.35	11.20	11.35	11.35
July	11.25	11.35	11.22½	11.35	11.35

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.	December High.	December Low.	December Close.	May High.	May Low.	May Close.
New York	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.17⅝	1.16¾	1.17
St. Louis	1.13⅜	1.12⅝	1.12¾	1.11⅛	1.10⅛	1.10⅝
Winnipeg	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝	1.03	1.02¼	1.02¾
Duluth	1.10⅝	1.09	1.09	1.11⅝	1.10	1.10⅝
Min'apolis	1.11¼	1.09½	1.10	1.11⅝	1.09⅞	1.10¼
Kans. City	1.06⅝	1.06½	1.06⅝	1.05⅜	1.04⅝	1.05
Toledo	1.24½	1.24	1.24	1.27⅝	1.27	1.27
Baltimore	1.21	1.20⅛	1.20⅛	1.18⅛	1.18⅛	1.18⅛
CORN.						
New York	71¼	71¼	71¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
St. Louis	62⅞	62⅛	62⅛	66	65	65¼
Kans. City	62⅝	61¼	62⅝	65	64	64⅝

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	6	...	5	1	11
Spring wheat	..	...	2	...	2
Pacific wheat	3	...	...	...	3
Corn	4	...	156	233	393
Oats	13	33	42	32	120
Rye	2	...	...	3	5
Barley	10	...	15	41	66
Totals	38	33	220	310	601

Inspected out from store—Wheat—No. 2 red, 170 bu. Corn—No. 4 white, 1,155 bu. Oats—Standard, 61,262 bu. Rye—No. 2, 1,021 bu. Loaded on unlicensed elevators—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 20 cars and 12,375 bu; No. 2 red, 9 cars; No. 1 northern, 3 cars and 13,700 bu; No. 1 durum, 1 car; No. 2 durum, 3 cars; No. 3 durum, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 3 cars; No. 3 yellow, 32 cars; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 4 cars; No. 2, 59 cars; No. 3, 43 cars. Oats—Standard, 2 cars; white clipped, 9 cars; 36 lb white, 7 cars.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

The members of the state railroad and warehouse commission held a meeting at their rooms in the Continental National bank building yesterday for the purpose of hearing protests against the continuance of present inspection charges. The meeting was attended by about thirty of the leading Chicago shippers and elevator men. The chief ground for complaint was the out inspection charge of 50c a thousand bushels on oats instead of the old charge of 50c a car. It was claimed that as the average carload of oats is now about 1,500 bu, it is practically a raise of 50 per cent, which the shippers claim is too much. Not much complaint was heard relative to other grains, as the average carload is only about 1,000 bu. While no decision was made, it is possible the commissioners will make a change in regard to oats, if the complaints are ascertained to be well founded after the first of the year. A general discussion of the kiln drying of corn followed. It was asserted that some of the dryers are making a practice of mixing one car of corn that has been dried to show only 14 per cent moisture, with green corn showing 18 per cent, so that the average would be 16 per cent or No. 2 corn. It was the sense of the meeting that this is a dangerous practice, as the corn which has been dried the most is likely to break up and spoil the whole mixture. The practice will be stopped in all probability. The question of inspection rates has been a matter of interest to the trade for some time, and the recent raise has met with some objections. Chief W. S. Cowen states that the increased cost is made necessary by the extraordinary demands on the department. There is no question of profit involved, but simply a matter of maintaining the department at a high state of efficiency. The injunction case of Robert Bebb, a receiver's agent, against the inspection department, asking that the department be restrained from raising the inspection fees will be up before Judge Windes this morning.

Sentiment in wheat was more inclined to be bearish last night, due to the government report and the more optimistic advices from the northwest. The more bullish advices from Argentina, including the report that Danvers, the Northwestern Miller's correspondent, estimated the exportable surplus at 90,000,000 bu, did not serve to enthuse the crowd much on the buying side, indicating that the bullish fever has abated to a large extent. Liverpool prices for May wheat are only a small fraction over Chicago figures for the same month, so that a small change either way in the English market has small significance as a market factor, although the sentimental effect is much the same as if prices were on a shipping basis. The enormous Russian crop makes up to a large extent for any moderate reduction in the Argentine output, and few traders are looking for any bull help from the foreigners. It was pointed out by the bears that the wheat which has been blocked on sidings in the northwest as the result of the strike will soon be coming in large volume, with a possible bearish effect on prices. Weakness at Minneapolis was pronounced as the result of the reported improved situation on the railroads and had more or less effect here. Cash prices still furnish the basis for bullish sentiment, and until futures are closer to a normal basis compared to the cash prices, many traders will continue to favor the bull side. The trade will be anxious to see what effect a more liberal movement will have on values.

"The movement of wheat to the primary markets of the United States from July 1 to Nov. 1 was about 157,000,000 bu, compared with about 152,000,000 for the corresponding time in 1908," said B. Frank Howard, the local grain statistician. "The exports of flour and wheat during the same time were about 53,000,000 bu, compared with 73,000,000 bu for the same time last year—a decrease of 20,000,000 bu, or 27.4 per cent. The official visible supply of wheat on Dec. 1 was about 19,000,000 bu smaller than reported one year previous. Estimating the wheat crop of the United States at 725,000,000 bu, and allowing 43,000,000 bu for supplies in all positions on July 1, 1908, aggregate supplies for the twelve months would be approximately 768,000,000 bu. Allowing 490,000,000 bu for consumption, about 74,000,000 bu for seeding during the harvest year and 53,000,000 bu exported to date—accounts for 617,000,000 bu—and there would remain for export during the current seven months and for supplies on hand July 1, 1910, about 151,000,000 bu. The exports from Dec. 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, were about 42,000,000."

There were indications yesterday that some of the big bulls in corn who sold out on the recent bulge were reinstating their lines, while in other directions there was still free profit taking of an important character. Shearson-Hammill were big sellers of May corn against purchases of May oats, changing about 500,000 bu, closing out a spread that has been standing for some time and which showed a big profit. Considerable of this changing was done several weeks ago by Shearson-Hammill and other concerns. As corn has advanced much more than the oats, the profitable character of the spread is apparent. Many traders were inclined to ignore the government figures on account of the many private reports of damage and of small yields. On the other hand, the point seems to be well taken that the shipping season has been greatly shortened by the unfavorable weather conditions, and that the quantity of corn back on the farms is consequently larger than usual at this time. Country offerings continue moderate, however, and shippers are beginning to complain more of the scarcity of cars.

Wrenn had a message from Minneapolis, saying that receipts would be liberal as soon as the railroad situation loosened up. John Barrett had a message from Minneapolis stating that there were 7,000 cars of wheat distributed on the sidings throughout the northwest. This figure would represent a big quantity of wheat if confirmed. General tone of advices was that many strikers were going back to work, and that the movement of freight was approaching a normal basis.

The Northwestern Miller report as received by Logan Bryan said: "The Minneapolis flour output last week increased 33,720 brls. Considering the strike conditions, the figures are large. They exceed by a good margin the output of last year. The quantity of flour turned out was 254,950 brls, against 223,230 in 1908. Today sixteen and one-half mills were in operation, and, despite the effect of the strike, they should get out as much flour as they did last week. Eastern markets are stronger and prices have advanced about as rapidly as in the west. Inquiry is good and some large sales have been made. Considering the nearness of the holidays, flour sales last week were surprisingly good. The larger business was not done by all mills, but by only part of them. There were mills which sold fully 50 per cent as much flour as their output would amount to if they were in full operation.

The government report was regarded as bearish by the majority of traders, although there were many who inclined to the belief that the government was too optimistic in regard to winter wheat and corn. Recent private reports, as well as the state reports have shown lower figures than the Washington bureau, especially on corn. As the government figures will have to be the basis of calculations, however, the trade generally will accept them at their face value. The increase in the estimate of the winter wheat yield was not unexpected, owing to the increase in the acreage reported a week ago, but it was the general expectation that corn figures would be lowered. The quality of corn as reported was higher than expected also. The report on oats probably furnished the biggest surprise of the day, showing a total crop of 1,007,000,000 bu, the first billion bushel oats crop ever raised.

Cash wheat here was in fair demand, but sales were small. Some of the receivers reported buying a little more wheat in the country. Northwestern markets were steady with an excellent demand reported and prices for No. 1 northern ranging from 2@3c over December, depending on the road which the wheat was on. Southwestern markets were about steady and receipts were so light that there was not much break in prices. Corn here was ½@2c lower with not much improvement in the demand, although sales were a little larger. Country offerings were still moderate on account of the scarcity of cars in some sections. More Iowa corn was received. Oats were ½c lower. The demand was quiet. Shipping sales here were 10,000 bu wheat, 80,000 bu corn, and 105,000 bu oats.

The question as to whether or not the present heavy run of hogs is to continue or not is the one big factor in the provisions pit. The run has been held back for weeks, partly on account of the holding tendency on the part of the farmers, but more because of the terrible condition of the roads. This fact may make the run for the next few weeks larger than it would have been under ordinary conditions. The country advices generally indicate that hogs are of good quality, and that a good many are at the proper weight for marketing. It is not believed that the hogs will be held back after reaching the usual marketing weight, as it is too expensive a proposition for the farmers. The outlook for the maintenance of present high prices for hog products with any continued increase in the run does not look any too bright.

"The provision pit lately reminded the old trader of the early '80s, when the whole civilized world was interested in the daily fluctuations of the Chicago market," said Schwabacher & Co. "The outsider certainly has been successful and has made large profits by his foresight in buying January and May product steadily ever since Oct. 1, and although we are getting better runs of hogs the last few days, the consumption is still up to the production and the cellars are as bare as they were on Nov. 10. We cannot expect any good, permanent reaction until we can satisfy the hunger of the eating world, as stuff is all eaten up fresh and nothing being accumulated for future needs, as we have done in former winter seasons."

Deliveries on December contracts were: Wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 110,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; and lard, 250 tcs. Peavey, Hulburd-Warren, and Knight-McDougal delivered the wheat, and Finley Barrell paid for it. Bartlett-Patten and Booth delivered the corn, and Armour paid for it. Logan-Bryan delivered the oats, and M. M. Schulz delivered the lard. The lard delivery was the first this month.

A cable from Ernesto Danvers, the Argentine correspondent of the Northwestern Miller, placed the exportable surplus of that country at 90,000,000 bu wheat. This is lower than recent estimates, and about 5,000,000 bu less than the quantity that will be shipped the current year. Danvers is regarded as one of the best informed grain men in Argentina.

The central statistical committee of the Russian government have issued their revised estimates of the crop as follows:

	1909, revised.	1908, final.
Spring wheat	575,200,000	420,000,000
Barley	453,600,000	360,000,000
Oats	1,207,000,000	990,000,000
Corn	38,000,000	57,700,000

The directors will submit to a ballot vote an amendment to the rules providing for stricter rules in regard to partnerships. It is stated that some undesirable people, unable to obtain memberships themselves, have secured memberships for others, and thus secured the board's quotations.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were unchanged to 1c lower; corn, ¼c to 1½c lower; oats, unchanged to 1½c lower; and rye, ½c higher. Sales were 1,500 bu. Standard oats, or better, 30 days' shipment, 44½c, Illinois proportional.

Closing prices of wheat in foreign markets: Liverpool, spot, unchanged to ⅛d higher; futures, ⅝@⅞d higher; Paris, ½c lower; Antwerp, unchanged; Berlin, ½c lower; Budapest, 1c lower; Buenos Aires, 1⅝c higher.

John W. Johnson and Moses C. Carnahan have applied for membership on the board of trade. David W. MacDonald has posted his membership for transfer.

Minneapolis stocks of wheat decreased 225,000 bu for four days, compared with an increase of 175,000 bu the corresponding four days a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 184 cars, compared with 207 cars a week ago, and 259 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 16 cars; corn, 301 cars; oats, 97 cars; rye, none; barley, 30 cars; hogs, 30,000.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups High.	Ups Low.	Ups Close.	Downs High.	Downs Low.	Downs Close.
Wheat—						
Dec.	1.15	1.14⅛	1.14⅛	1.12	1.11½	1.11½
May	1.11¼	1.11	1.11	1.09⅞	1.09½	1.09½
Corn—						
Dec.	62⅜	62¼	62¼	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
May	62⅝	66⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65	65⅛
Oats—						
May	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44⅜	44⅜

Weekly Indemnities.

	Next week— Ups.	Downs.
Wheat— May	$1.14⅝	$1.07
Corn— May	68⅝	63⅝
Oats— May	45⅝	43⅜

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $5.70@5.80; straight, jute, $5.40@5.60; clear, jute, $4.80@5.00; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.40@6.50; Minnesota hard spring, jute, $5.25@5.50; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $5.10@5.30; first clears, $4.40@4.60; second clears, $3.40@3.60; low grade, $3.10@3.30; rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.70@3.90; dark, brl, jute, $3.00@3.70.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 3,000 bu on p. t. Local and transmississippi billing: No. 3 hard, $1.12½. Illinois proportional: No. 3 red, $1.21@1.22.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 2,000 bu on p. t.

CORN—½@2c lower. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 85,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: Sample grade, 45@59½c; No. 4, 57½@58c; No. 4 yellow, 57½@58½c; No 3 yellow, 61⅛@65½c; No. 4 white, 57¼c; No. 3 white 60¼@60½c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 53½@55c; No. 4, 55@57¾c; No. 3 yellow, 57@58½c; No. 3, 60¼@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@60½c; No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 white, 57@58¼c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c.

OATS—½c lower. Sales in store and to go: Standard, 45c; No. 2 white, 45c; white clipped 80,000 bu on p. t. Local and transmississippi billing: Sample grade, 36@44c; No. 4 white, 42½@43¼c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 3 white, 43¼@44½c; standard, 45c; No. 2 white, 44¾@45c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 44@44½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; standard, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 white, 44¾@45c.

RYE—Quiet. No sales reported.

BARLEY—Weak. Sales free on board or switched—Screenings, 45@59c; barley, 60@69½c.

Cash Meat Prices.

HOG PRODUCTS—Weak. Cash lots: Mess pork, $22.75@23.00; lard, $13.35@13.40; and short ribs, $12.00@12.37½, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $20.50@21.00; extra mess beef, $11.00@11.50; plate beef, $12.00@12.50; extra plate beef, $12.50@13.00. TALLOW—Firm at 9@9⅛c for edible, 7¼@7½c for prime packers, 7@7¼c for No. 1 do, and 5⅞@6⅛c for No. 2 do; 5¾@6⅛c for No. 1 renderers, 7¼@7⅝c for choice country, and 5⅞@6c for No. 2 do. OLEO-STEARINE—In light demand and quotably steady at 16@16⅛c. OLEO OIL—Quiet at 14½@14¾c for fine.

GREASE—Steady at 5⅛@5⅝c for brown, 6⅛@6½c for yellow, 6@6⅛c for house, 6⅝@6⅞c for B white, 7⅛@7¼c for A white, and 7½@7⅝c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, 92½c@$1.00; oak pork brdls, $1.05@1.07½; and lard tcs, $1.12½@1.25.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	18½	12½	6½
Loins	23	14	8½
Rounds	9	8	6¾
Chucks	8¼	7	6
Plates	6½	5½	5

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	8@8½c	95@120 lbs	10@11c
60@85 lbs	9@10c	120@160 lbs	7½@10c
90@120 lbs, fancy	10½@11½c	80@170 lbs, coarse	5@7c

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, $1.27, elevator, and $1.26½ f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.26⅝, and No. 2 hard winter, $1.24⅝ f. o. b. afloat, nominal. The close was ⅛c to ¼c net lower. December closed, $1.22; May, $1.16⅝@1.17⅛, closed $1.17; July, $1.07@1.07⅛, closed $1.07⅛. Receipts, 87,600 bu. CORN—Spot, steady; No. 2, 70½c, elevator; domestic, 71c delivered, and 68c f. o. b. afloat, all nominal. December closed, 71¼c; May closed, 73¼c. Receipts, 87,700 bu; shipments, 33,990 bu. OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 46½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 47@50c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs, 48@52c; May closed, 47⅝c. Receipts, 36,600 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—WHEAT—December opened $1.11¼; high, $1.11¼; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.10; May opened, $1.11⅛@1.11; high, $1.11⅝@1.11⅛; low, $1.09⅞; close, $1.10¼; July opened, $1.10⅝; high, $1.10⅝; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.09⅝. Cash wheat was easier. Closing prices on track: No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.12½; to arrive, $1.11@1.11⅛; No. 2 northern, $1.10@1.10⅛; to arrive, $1.09½; No. 3 wheat, $1.09½. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61⅜@62⅛c. OATS—No. 3 white, 41⅜@42⅛c. RYE—No. 2, 72⅛@72⅝c. FLAX—Receipts, 37 cars, a year ago 42 cars; shipments, 1 car. Closing price, $1.90@1.90⅛. BARLEY—Receipts, 40 cars, a year ago 65 cars; shipments, 22 cars. Closing range, 55@63c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 937 tons. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $19.50@21.00. FLOUR—Shipments, 47,603 brls; first patents [in wood f. o. b. Minneapolis], $5.60@5.80; second patents, $5.40@5.60; first clears, $4.55@4.65; second clears, $3.50@3.60.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 15.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.11⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.11⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅜; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.11⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.09⅜; velvet chaff, $1.08⅜; December, $1.09, nominal; May, $1.10⅜; durum on track, No. 1, 95⅜c; No. 2, 93⅜c; to arrive, No. 1, 95⅜c; No. 2, 93⅜c; in store, No. 1, 94c; No. 2, 92c; December 94c bid; May, 95⅜c bid. FLAX—In store, $1.91; on track, $1.91¼; to arrive, $1.88½; December, $1.91 bid; May, $1.88½. OATS—On track and to arrive, 42¼c. RYE—69@72½c. BARLEY—55@64c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 38; last year, 43; oats, 17; barley, none; flax, 7; last year, 1. Receipts—Wheat, 118,645 bu; last year, 115,662 bu; barley, 21,679 bu; oats, 1,402 bu; flax, 16,570 bu; last year, 12,203 bu. Shipments—Flax, 20,820 bu; last year, 10,890 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Close—WHEAT—Lower; track, No. 2 red, cash, $1.29½@1.30; No. 2 hard, $1.13@1.18½; December, $1.12⅝; May, $1.10½@1.10⅝. CORN—Lower; track No. 2 cash, 62½c; No 2 white, 63c; December, 62⅛c; May, 65⅛c. OATS—Futures easy; cash firm; track No. 2 cash, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 46c; December, 43⅛c; May, 44⅝c. RYE—Nominal; 77c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1 northern, $1.14@1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.12@1.15; May, $1.10⅛ asked. RYE—Lower; No. 1, 76c. OATS—Lower; standard, 44⅛@44⅝c. CORN—Firm; May, 65⅝c. BARLEY—Lower; standard 70c; samples, 64@70c; extra No. 3, 68@70c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 4, 64@66c; feed, 60c; Wisconsin, 65@70c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—CASH WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.07@1.12; No. 3, $1.05@1.11; No. 2 red, $1.21@1.25; No. 3, $1.17@1.22. CORN—No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 3, 64⅝c; No. 2 white, 65c; No. 3, 64⅝c. OATS—No. 2 white, 44@46c; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c. RYE—68@70c. Receipts: Wheat, 24 cars.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—CLOVER SEED—Cash, $9.07½; December, $9.07½; February, $9.20; March, $9.25; April, $9.10; No. 2, $9.00; rejected, $8.40; no established grade, $8.25. TIMOTHY—Prime, $1.85. ALSIKE—Prime, $8.10; December, $8.10; March, $8.25.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 59⅝c; No. 3, 59⅜c; No. 4, 57⅜@58c; no grade, 53½@54½c. OATS—Easy; standard, 44½@44⅝c; No. 3 white, 44½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close: WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 2⅛d; futures steady; December, 8s 2⅝d; March, 7s 11⅝d; May, 7s 9⅝d. CORN—Spot, firm; new American mixed [via Galveston], 5s 10d; do old, 5s 11d; futures quiet; January, mixed, 5s 5⅝d; January, plate, 5s 6⅝d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle salesmen gladly accepted a decline of $1.00 from last week's best figures for their steers, but buyers asserted they did not have any use for all the stock that was offered and many loads of steers of all descriptions were again carried over unsold. The trade was in a semi-demoralized condition and a prominent buyer voiced general sentiment when he said that "nobody could tell within 25c the precise market value of a load of steers." Bids received from different buyers were exceptionally inconsistent and for that reason it was practically impossible to quote the market accurately. Best sales reported were at $8.60 for yearlings and $7.75 for prime heavy beeves, prices which compared with $9.00 last Wednesday and $9.25 Monday of last week. Most of the steers on the market were short fed offerings which had to sell at $5.75@6.50, and a pretty good grade of beef was needed to make $6.75@7.00.

Butcher stock trade was more active than the steer deal, but prices showed no more than a flash of strength and late in the session concessions of 10c were needed to effect a clearance of the plain light cows and heifers. Bulls met with a narrow demand at weak to 10c lower prices, but calves were sustained at the recent advance, although the demand for all but strictly prime vealers showed signs of weakening. Feeders and stockers were almost unsalable unless they had attractive qualities to make them look desirable to the few country buyers in attendance. Quotations:

Beef steers, good to choice	$6.25@7.75
Beef steers, plain to good	4.50@6.25
Yearling steers, good to prime	6.25@8.60
Exporters	6.00@7.75
Beef cows, good to choice	3.50@5.25
Beef cows, plain to good	3.00@3.50
Fat heifers, good to choice	3.50@6.25
Canners and cutters	2.00@3.20
Calves, common to choice heavy	3.50@5.75
Good to prime veals	8.75@10.00
Feeding steers	3.50@5.00
Bulls	2.75@5.00

Cattle at six western markets, 48,200, against 61,200 a week ago, 42,200 a year ago, and 38,800 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 8,343,000, against 8,084,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Prices sagged to a 10c lower level at the outset, with an unexpected run of 45,000 head, acting as the chief depressing factor. Shippers and speculators showed little hesitancy in getting in on that basis, and leading packers were finally induced to amass generous droves at the decline. The result was a fairly active deal, and the market closed in better shape than on the preceding day, although prices showed no signs of recovery and the full depreciation of 10c was still in force on late rounds. The supply was marketed in better time than on any day since snow storms, wrecks, and inadequate car service began to impede the movement of live stock marketward, and buyers succeeded in executing their commissions in a more satisfactory manner.

Quality of the offerings was better than on Tuesday, but the best price reached, $8.55, was 10c lower than the extreme figure paid the preceding day. Most of the good heavy packing and shipping hogs sold at $8.30@8.50, and good mixed packing grades made $8.20@8.35, with plain light mixed kinds at $8.00@8.17½. Pigs suffered a loss of 10c and the bulk of the prime strong weight lots cleared at $7.40@7.80. Receipts for three days this week aggregated 127,600 head, against 67,000 a week ago and 130,600 a year ago. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$8.20@8.50
Mixed packing	8.00@8.35
Medium and butchers	8.15@8.45
Rough heavy	8.05@8.30
Poor to good heavy packing	8.15@8.50
Select packing	8.40@8.50
Good to choice shipping	8.45@8.55
Lightweights	8.10@8.45
Pigs	6.75@7.80
Stags	8.75@9.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $8.35, against $8.46 Tuesday, $8.38 a week ago, $5.49 a year ago, and $4.60 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 124,500 hogs, against 75,000 a week ago, 144,200 a year ago, and 131,100 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 21,864,000, against 26,832,000 the same period in 1908.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 8,600; Swift & Co., 6,000; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 4,600; Anglo-American, 4,000; Hammond, 2,200; Boyd-Lunham 2,300; Morris & Co., 3,800; Boore & Co., 1,500; Roberts & Oake, 1,500; Western Packing company, 1,200; butchers, 3,000; shippers, 5,000; total, 43,700; left over, 9,000.

SHEEP.

Good to choice fat sheep and yearlings sold at an advance of 10@15c, while prime lambs made a gain of 15@25c, reaching the highest level since the middle of last July. The line between good fat stock and the plain to medium grades was clearly drawn, however, and animals not good enough to meet the requirements of the holiday trade did not participate in the advance. Demand for fancy lambs was broad and urgent, and while buyers willingly paid up to $8.60, a net gain of 25c over Tuesday's extreme price, there were many orders carried over unfilled on account of an inadequate supply of suitable offerings. Packers and independent butchers paid up to $8.60, and a liberal share of the total supply of fat native lambs found an outlet at $8.00@8.55. Best western offerings made $8.00, and a string of good feeders went to the country at $7.16.

Yearlings sold up to $7.25, with the bulk of the good to choice handy weight offerings at $6.75@7.00, and with heavier grades at $5.75@6.50. Native wethers sold at $5.50@6.00 for the bulk, while western offerings of good quality made $5.35@5.50, with feeders at $4.75. Native ewes sold at $3.00@6.00, with most of the prime heavy grades at $5.25@5.75. Total receipts of sheep and lambs were placed at 21,000 head. The trade had a good active tone and a clearance of the supply was effected within a comparatively short time, the market closing strong at the full advance in values. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$5.00@5.50
Native wethers	5.25@6.35
Native ewes	3.00@5.75
Western ewes	4.25@5.15
Bucks and stags	2.25@4.00
Cull lambs	5.00@6.25
Native lambs, good to choice	7.50@8.60
Native lambs, plain to good	6.50@7.25
Fed yearlings	6.25@7.25
Fed western lambs	7.50@8.00
Feeding lambs	6.90@7.15

The movement of live stock at Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 13	45,640	2,898	48,294	37,709
Tuesday, Dec. 14	7,702	1,262	38,371	12,748
Wednesday, Dec. 15	23,000	1,100	45,000	21,000
Week so far	76,342	4,760	127,655	71,457
Week ago	57,088	3,381	67,174	64,490
Cor. time 1908	57,615	4,332	130,680	90,828
Cor. time 1907	49,079	3,235	106,446	68,771
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 13	6,469	....	3,135	1,287
Tuesday, Dec. 14	8,616	176	2,457	745
Wednesday, Dec. 15	7,500	50	3,000	1,000
Week so far	22,585	226	9,092	3,032
Week ago	17,947	191	9,621	2,620
Cor. time 1908	20,914	440	24,827	16,847
Cor. time 1907	17,866	231	26,262	22,822

Receipts for Dec. 16 were estimated at 6,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 8,538 cattle, 38,742 hogs, and 16,042 sheep for Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Owing to the unevenness of the cattle market earlier this week, it was almost impossible to quote accurately the recessions which have been sustained in prices since the close last week. Most sellers called the market $1.00 lower than the recent high time, however, and the majority of the buyers agreed that the cost of their beef steers had been reduced 75c to $1.00 the last few days.

Recent declines in hog prices have stimulated the speculative interest and local scalpers were among the most energetic operators at the opening of business. Packers made strenuous attempts to discourage speculating by discriminating against all offerings known to have been purchased by scalpers, but commission men usually overcome this difficulty by keeping the ownership from becoming known.

Holiday orders for fancy dressing lambs and sheep have again come to light and traders said that many more fancy offerings could have been disposed of advantageously if they had been marketed. There is no reliable outlet for plain and medium offerings, however, and feeders will do well to fatten stock before shipping.

Only one lot of steers sold at higher than $8.00 and not one load of heavy beeves was good enough to overcome the decline suffered in prices since last Wednesday and reach that figure.

The Farmers and Drovers' Journal's British cablegram quoted American beeves at Liverpool ¾c higher than last Monday, with sales at 11¾c, and said nothing was offered at London.

George Smith of Smith Bros. sold one load of prime yearlings at $8.60, topping the market for steers by 85c.

Hogs left over from Tuesday's market were officially counted at 8,826 head.

Packers were generous buyers of hogs at the decline, ten of them taking 35,600, while butchers bought 3,000 head.

The Anglo-American company had 2,000 hogs in direct from Milwaukee, while Armour & Co. had 700 from St. Paul.

Receipts of hogs, at 45,000 head, were fully 10,000 head in excess of general expectations.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000; slow, weak to 10c lower; calves 25c lower; steers 40@75c lower than week ago. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.85@7.25; fair to good, $4.75@5.75; western steers, $3.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.00; southern steers, $3.35@5.25; southern cows, $2.50@3.75; native cows, $2.80@5.10; native heifers, $3.25@6.50; bulls, $3.25@4.75; calves, $3.50@8.50. HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; 5@10c lower; top, $8.40; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.35; heavy, $8.30@8.40; packers and butchers, $8.10@8.40; light, $7.90@8.25; pigs, $7.25@7.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,500; 10@20c higher; lambs, $6.65@8.25; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; wethers, $5.00@6.00; ewes, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500; steady to 10c lower. Native shipping and export steers, $6.60@7.90; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.10@6.35; steers under 1,000 lbs, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.90@5.50; canners, $2.00@2.65; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $5.75@9.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.15@4.25. HOGS—Receipts, 1,200; 10@15c lower; pigs and light, $6.00@8.25; packers, $8.10@8.35; butchers and best heavy, $8.40@8.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500; steady. Native muttons, $3.75@5.35; lambs, $6.00@8.00; culls and bucks, $3.00@5.90; stockers, $3.25@4.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 300 head; dull, steady; veals, 50 head; active, 25c higher; $6.75@10.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000 head; active, steady; lambs, $6.50@8.75; sheep, $3.25@5.75. HOGS—Receipts, 6,800 head; slow, easy; Yorkers, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $8.25; mixed, $8.55@8.60; heavies, $8.55@8.60; roughs, $7.50@7.85.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; slow, weak; native steers, $3.75@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.25; western steers, $3.25@6.20; Texas steers, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.70@4.40; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.15; calves, $3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@4.40. HOGS—Receipts, 8,800; 5@10c lower; heavy, $8.10@8.25; mixed, $8.00@8.10; light, $8.05@8.15; pigs, $6.75@7.75; bulk of sales, $8.05@8.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,200; strong, 10c higher; yearlings, $5.75@6.85; wethers, $5.25@5.65; lambs, $6.50@7.55.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; slow. Natives, $5.50@8.50; Texas and westerns, $4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.75; bulls and stags, $3.00@4.75; veals, $3.50@8.00; yearlings and calves, $3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65. HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; 10c lower. Top, $8.40; light and light mixed, $7.70@8.25; medium and heavy, $8.15@8.40; pigs, $6.75@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.95@8.30. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; steady; lambs, $7.35@7.85; yearlings and wethers, $5.50@7.00; ewes, $4.50@5.40.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,103. Steers, $5.10@6.25; oxen, $2.80@6.00; cows, $2.25@4.00; choice fat western cows, $4.65. Exports, 2,650 quarters of beef. CALVES—Receipts, 1,657; veals steady; barnyard calves strong; veals, $7.00@10.50; barnyard calves, $3.50@4.75; fed calves, $5.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,719; firm; sheep, $3.50@5.25; culls, $3.00; lambs, $7.75@9.00; culls, $5.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@7.00. HOGS—Receipts, 11,268; lower; good medium hogs, $8.60.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; lower; beeves, $4.50@8.25; range beef, $4.00@5.50; butcher stock, $3.00@4.60; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.00; veals, $3.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $2.75@4.50; feeders, $3.40@5.00; calves and yearlings, $3.00@3.90; heifers, $2.60@3.25. HOGS—Receipts, 6,300 head; 10c lower; $7.90@8.25; bulk, $8.05@8.15.

Chicago Horse Market.

There was no new interest displayed in auction sales of horses and prices continued at the lowest level of the year. Buyers were apathetic and commission men were compelled to accept low bids or have supplies accumulate on their hands. Mules, on the other hand, met with a fair outlet and several sales of desirable animals were made at $150.00@275.00. The best grades of draft horses were held at $200.00 and higher, but were accorded little attention. Small southern chunks sold fairly at $75.00@150.00 and a medium class of drivers and wagon horses cleared at $100.00@175.00. Expressers were held at $175.00@215.00, with few takers. Receipts for three days were 981 head, against 1,596 a year ago.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—HIDES—Demand was quiet and market weak. Quotations:

	Lb.		Lb.
No. 1 hides, all wts	13c	No. 2 kip	12c
No. 2 hides, all wts	12c	No. 1 calf	17½c
Brand, hides, all wts	11c	No. 2 calf	16c
No. 1 bulls	11c	No. 1 tallow	6c
No. 2 bulls	10c	No. 2 tallow	5c
No. 1 kip	13½c		

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—WOOL—Offerings met with a more active inquiry at steady prices. Quotations:

Tub washed—	
Burry, dingy to medium	22@38c
Unwashed, from all bright wool sections—	
Heavy to fine delaine	18@29c
Burry to medium	22@30c
Southern wools—	
Burry to medium	22@30c
Semi-bright from north and northwest sections—	
Heavy to fine medium	19@25c

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—WOOL—Easier; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@29c; light fine, 22@27c; heavy fine, 12@21c; tub washed, 26@37c.

IN THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fresh eggs met with a brisk inquiry at firm prices and the market had a buoyant tone. Receipts were only 1,887 cases. Quotations:

Prime firsts	30½c	Do seconds	16@17½c
Extras, 50 per cent fresh	33c	Storage extras	21¾@22¼c
Do firsts	28½c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—EGGS—Firm; receipts, 6,282. Refrigerators, 20@24½c. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm, good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; do current receipts, in returnable cases, 31c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; do current receipts, cases free, 27@31c at mark.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Recent gains in prices had a restrictive influence on the demand and buyers were inclined to curtail purchases until more reasonable values were established. Receipts were 3,251 tubs. Quotations:

Creamery extras	34c	Packing	22¼@23½c
Extra firsts	33c	Daisies, extra	30c
Do seconds	27c	June creameries	31¼@32c
Do firsts	30c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—BUTTER—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 3,384. Butter in Philadelphia—Quiet but steady; extra western creamery, 36c; do nearby prints, 37c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A firmer feeling pervaded the market and prices showed a strong upward tendency, although quotations were not materially changed. Wholesale values were:

Swiss	17½@18c	Western twin	16c
Limburger	16@16½c	Longhorns	16@16¼c
Brick	15½c	Daisies	16@16¼c

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 15.—CHEESE—Thirteen factories offered 557 boxes of cheese and sales were made of 84 cheddars and 373 twins at 15⅝c; 46 twins at 15⅝c; and 54 twins at 15⅝c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—CHEESE—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1,370. Cheese in Philadelphia: Firm, good demand; New York full creams, choice, 17¼c; do fair to good, 16¼@17c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Hens sold more freely at the recent decline of 1c, while other descriptions were held at a steady level. A feature of the trade was the brisk demand for turkeys, which were wanted by dressers, retailers, shippers, and consumers. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Fowls	12½c	Chickens	12½@14c
Springs	12½c	Springs	14@15c
Roosters	9½c	Turkeys	16@17c
Turkeys	16@17c	Ducks	15@16c
Ducks	12@13c	Geese	8@10c

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—POULTRY—Alive firm; western chickens, 16c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 15@20c. Dressed firm; western chickens, 18@23c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 23@25c.

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cranberries met with a good inquiry at steady prices, but other fruits moved slowly and supplies on the market were burdensome. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$1.50@7.00	Grapefruit	$2.75@3.75
Grapes, kegs	4.00@6.00	Cranberries, brls	4.50@7.50
Lemons	3.50@5.00	Pineapples	1.00@3.50
Oranges, box	1.50@4.00		
Tangerines	3.25@3.50		

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Receipts of potatoes were 25 cars. The demand was restricted to small volume and prices held barely steady. Green vegetables met with a fair inquiry at steady figures. Quotations:

Beets, sacks	40@50c	Radishes, dozen bunches	35@50c
Cabbage, brls	$1.00@1.75	Turnips, sacks	50@65c
Carrots, sacks	30@60c	String beans, choice, hampers	$1.75@2.25
Cauliflower, crates	$1.00@1.50	Wax beans, hampers	$2.75
Celery, box	40@75c	Tomatoes, 4 baskets	$1 [illegible]
Lettuce, head, hampers	$1.25@2.00	Squash, Hubbards, dozen	90c@$1.25
Do leaf, cases	37@45c	Mushrooms, No. 1	25@35c
Onions, sacks	85c@$1.00		
Potatoes, bu	32@45c		
Do sweet, brl	$1.50@2.50		
Peppers, per case	$1.00@2.00		

HAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Strong. Receipts, 649 tons; shipments, 72 tons. Quotations: Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1 timothy, $16.00@17.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.50@16.50; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $12.00@14.50; Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $13.50@14.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $12.00@13.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; No. 2, $9.50@10.50.

STRAW.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Steady. Rye, $8.50@9.00; oat, $7.00@7.50; and wheat, $6.00@6.50.

BROOMCORN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Market had a firm undertone and all varieties met with a ready outlet at $200.00@240.00.

Groceries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"Canned goods are the cheapest food on the market, and although prices are gradually hardening, the consumption is steadily broadening," was the sentiment expressed by a prominent jobber, and the conditions of the market substantiated his statement. In most lines of the canned goods market the upward movement of prices is barely noticeable, but in canned salmon advances are more clearly defined and the inadequate production of the season is becoming more apparent as available supplies are being concentrated in strong hands. Spot business in grocery circles was largely confined to seasonable goods for immediate consumption and canned and dried fruits, fancy groceries, nuts, and candies were the principal commodities traded in.

Sugar and Coffee.

SUGAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Business in refined sugars was of moderate volume, but offerings pressing on the market were limited and values were closely adhered to. Following were the ruling prices in wholesale circles, quotations being on 100 lb lots: Standard granulated, beet and cane, $5.24@5.34; cut loaf, H. & E., $6.37; standard powdered, $5.75; extra C, $5.05; canary, $4.75; chemically pure milk sugar, 22c per lb in brl lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Raw sugar steady; Muscovado, 89 test, $3.67; centrifugal, 96 test, $4.17; molasses sugar, 89 test, $3.42. Refined steady; crushed, $5.85; granulated, $5.15; powdered, $5.25.

COFFEE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—This was the last day on which coffees could be exported from Santos without paying the additional export duty of 20 per cent. In spite of this fact receipts of green coffees at that port aggregated 23,000 bags. Arrivals at Rio were 22,000 bags. The market for spot roasted coffees here was at a standstill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but became much more active during the day. The market closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 47,250 bags, including December at $6.50@6.55, March at $6.70@6.75, May at $6.80@6.85, and July and September at $6.90. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, nominal; Santos No. 4, 8⅝c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 9@12½c.

Dry Goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cheerful reports from retailers and signs of increased activities in eastern manufacturing centers had a beneficial influence on the local wholesale dry goods market, and merchants displayed a distinctly freer inclination to operate without restriction. Buying of staple cotton goods was more lively, orders for underwear, hosiery, and piece goods was broader, and the demand for spring dress goods, prints, ginghams, silks, and household lines was more general. Prices in all lines were firmly held and a strong upward tendency was reported in leading lines of merchandise of cotton construction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bleached goods were advanced ¼c a yard today and other advances are being made in colored cottons and gray goods. Underwear and hosiery are firm and buyers are operating conservatively for fall. Serges and diagonals are in good call for spring by cutters. The retail trade continues active and jobbers are doing a seasonable trade.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 15.15c; middling gulf, 15.40c; sales, 200 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	14.74	14.89	14.70	14.89	14.82
January	14.86	14.99	14.83	14.99	14.94
March	15.21	15.37	15.21	15.36	15.27
May	15.52	15.66	15.50	15.66	15.57
July	15.55	15.69	15.55	15.68	15.60
August	15.25	15.40	15.25	15.39	15.35
September	13.97	14.00	13.95	13.99	14.04
October	13.33	13.40	13.32	13.39	13.41

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—COTTON—Spot firm, unchanged; middling, 15c. Sales on the spot, 1,000 bales; to arrive, 250. Futures opened steady, with a decline of 5@6 points. The closing was steady at a net advance of 3@4 points. Cotton futures closed steady.

	Opening bid.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
December	15.04	15.14	15.09	15.14
January	15.16	15.26	15.16	15.25
March	15.57	15.67	15.58	15.68
May	15.88	15.98	15.89	15.96
July	15.99	16.10	15.99	16.08
September	13.85	13.98	13.95	13.95
October	13.25	13.30	13.28	13.31

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Closing: COTTON—Spot in limited demand; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair, 8.37d; good middling, 8.13d; middling, 8.01d; low middling, 7.91d; good ordinary, 7.65d; ordinary, 7.40d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts, 55,000 bales, including 36,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. December, 7.83½d; December-January, 7.83½d; January-February, 7.86½d; February-March, 7.89½d; March-April, 7.93½d; April-May, 7.95d; May-June, 7.96½d; June-July, 7.96d; July-August, 7.94d; August-September, 7.64½d; September-October, 7.13½d; October-November, 6.93½d; November-December, 6.85½d.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—OILS—Standard white, 150, 9⅝c; perfection, 150, 10⅝c; headlight, 175, 11½c; eocene, 12c; Michigan test, w. w., 11½c; p. w. 14½c; gasoline, 10c; machine gasoline, 24c; linseed oil, raw, single brls, 65c; 5 brl lots, 64c; boiled, single brls, 66c; 5 brl lots, 65c; turpentine, 60c; summer black oil, 7¾c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to brl lots, f. o. b.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, all grades, $8.05. COTTON SEED OIL—Firm; prime crude, southeast, $6.33@6.40; prime summer yellow, $7.28@7.50; January, $7.28@7.30; March, $7.39@7.40; May, $7.51@7.52; July, $7.57@7.59.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 15.—Credit balances, $1.43; runs, 117,832; average, 137,291; shipments, 198,409; average, 210,865.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 15.—OIL—North Lima, 84c; South Lima and Indiana, 79c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime refined in brls, per [illegible] 7.23c.

Resin, Turpentine.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—Receipts, 58 brls resin; no turpentine; exports, none.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—TURPENTINE—Quiet, 54c. RESIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $3.85@3.90; D, $3.90; E, $3.92½@3.95; F, $3.95; G, $4.00@4.02½; H, $4.05@4.10; I, $4.60; K, $5.60; M, $5.85; N, $6.15; W G, $6.25; W W, $6.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 52½c; receipts, 14 casks. RESIN—Steady; $3.60; receipts, 77 brls. TAR—Firm; $1.90; receipts, 90 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $2.50, $4.00, and $4.00; receipts, 64 casks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 15.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 53@53⅛c; sales, 91 casks; receipts, 719; shipments, 190. RESIN—Firm; sales, 2,678 brls; receipts, 2,504; shipments, 512; stocks, 139,802. Quote: B, $3.85@3.90; D, $3.90; E, $3.92½@4.00; F, $3.97½@4.02½; G, $4.00@4.05; H, $4.05@4.12½; I, $4.60; K, $5.60; M, $5.85; N, $6.15; W G, $6.25; W W, $6.75.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The market for standard copper on the New York metal exchange was weak today, with spot, December, and January closing at $12.75@13.12½; February, March, and April at $12.87½@13.25. The London market was weak and lower also, with spot closing at £59 10s and futures at £60 10s. Local dealers quote lake copper at $13.25@13.62½, electrolytic at $13.12½@13.37½, and casting at $13.00@13.25. TIN—Firm, with spot and December quoted at $32.60@32.75, January at $32.70@32.82½, February at $32.70@32.90, March at $32.70@32.95, and April at $32.75 bid. The London market closed firm, with spot quoted at £148 10s and futures at £149 15s. LEAD—Firm following an advance from $4.50@4.60 in the selling price of a leading producer. On the local exchange spot was quoted at $4.57½@4.60 New York delivery, $4.40 bid East St. Louis. London was unchanged at £13 1s 3d. SPELTER—Quiet, with spot quoted at $6.27½ asked New York, $6.10 asked East St. Louis. London was unchanged at £23 2s 6d. The English iron market was unchanged at 50s 3d for Cleveland warrants. Locally the market was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.50@19.00, No. 2 at $18.25@18.75, No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft at $18.50@19.25.

ANTIMONY—A firmer tone is noted, with a little more activity. Prices are $8.50 for Cookson's, $8.25@8.50 for Hallett's, and $7.50@8.00 for ordinary brands. The London market is quoted at £29 10s for Hallett's and £29 for ordinary brands.

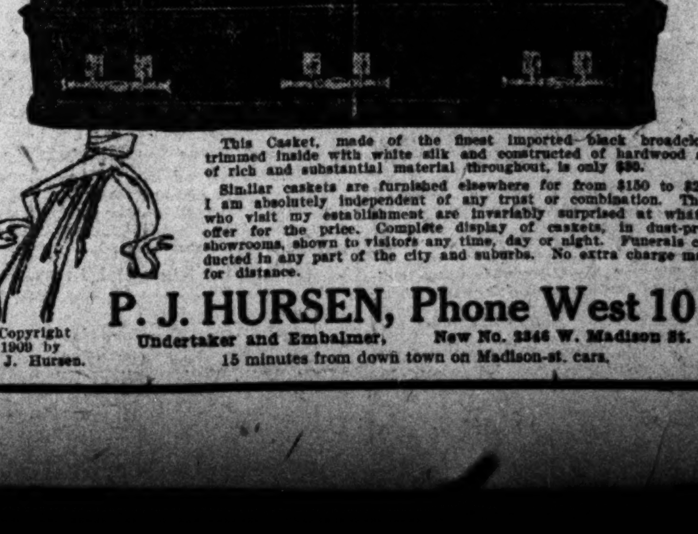
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—LEAD—Excited; higher; $4.52½@4.62½. SPELTER—Dull; offered at $6.10.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Steady on a basis of $1.35 for finished goods.

$30

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This Casket, made of the finest imported black broadcloth, trimmed inside with white silk and constructed of hardwood and of rich and substantial material throughout, is only $30.

Similar caskets are furnished elsewhere for from $150 to $200. I am absolutely independent of any trust or combination. Those who visit my establishment are invariably surprised at what I offer for the price. Complete display of caskets, in dust-proof showrooms, shown to visitors any time, day or night. Funerals conducted in any part of the city and suburbs. No extra charge made for distance.

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Butte, Montana, December 10, 1909.

To the Stockholders OF THE Tuolumne Copper Mining Company:

Occasion seems to demand that you should receive a brief statement of your property.

The TUOLUMNE property and mine is located on Butte hill, consists of about six acres, and is almost entirely surrounded by the properties and mines of the AMALGAMATED and NORTH BUTTE Companies, which last named companies are, for all practical purposes, one and the same, being largely controlled by the same stockholders and the same management. The TUOLUMNE veins, three of which have well defined apexes on the surface, pass through the claims of one or the other of these companies, either before entering or after passing through the TUOLUMNE GROUND. It would, therefore, be immensely desirable to them if one or the other could acquire the TUOLUMNE mine.

Your property has been developed to the depth of 1,400 feet. Two veins, which apex on the surface, have been opened up and found to contain high grade commercial ore. The third vein, a very large one, and known to be very rich at a depth of 1,600 or 1,800 feet, where it has been crosscut from an adjoining property, has not yet been cut or developed on our 1,400 foot level. While both the veins cut on the 1,400 foot level carry HIGH GRADE COMMERCIAL ORE, yet one of them, being what we call your north vein, is of very UNUSUAL SIZE AND RICHNESS in your ground. We think there is no other vein opened in Butte, or, indeed, in the state of Montana, that will compare with this vein in richness and size as it passes through your ground. Samples of oxidized copper ore (which is the grade next below native copper in richness) taken from this vein have run better that 72% copper and 29 oz. of silver per ton. This vein in your ground is much larger and much richer than the same vein as it passes through the North Butte and Amalgamated properties adjoining. It is little wonder, therefore, that the avaricious eyes of these neighbors of yours should turn longingly to the acquisition of your property.

Recently false reports about your property have been industriously and persistently circulated in the newspapers of the whole country. They have appeared in papers as far East as Boston and as far West as San Francisco. Seemingly no expense or pains have been spared to make these reports widespread. When the misrepresentations contained in these articles have been lived down and disproved, you will have reason to be thankful that the richness of your property has been so thoroughly advertised. The property must be considered rich indeed to receive so much attention. Your management has always refused to give any heed to these stories and falsehoods. We believe that we were elected by you to develop your property and mine your ore and we have not and will not allow ourselves to be brought into any newspaper controversy with regard to the property. We feel, however, that we should advise you, the stockholders, of the nature of these charges and their falseness.

First, it is alleged that your title is defective to a small strip of your property lying on the north side of the claim. I beg to say that your attorneys, who have examined your title to this strip and are conversant with all the facts surrounding the same, give it as their opinion that your title to the entire strip is perfect and complete and cannot be questioned. The North Butte Company did, however, at a great expense, obtain a quitclaim deed to a three-sixteenths interest in this strip which they imagined might be outstanding. In this they were clearly in error. Your attorneys say that you already owned this interest, and there the matter must rest until the courts decide otherwise, of which we scarcely think there is even a remote possibility, even if the North Butte Company should ever think enough of their claim to bring it into court, which we believe they never will. The whole matter does not make a good-sized "bluff," for which it was originally clearly conceived, and its mention only provokes a smile from their own attorneys. It does show, however, at what straws they will grasp to obtain an apparent interest in your claim in the vain hope of frightening, eventually, the entire control of the property to them cheaply.

Second, it is claimed that your very rich vein is the "Jessie" vein of the North Butte, and apexes in North Butte ground north of your claim. This is incorrect. The apex of this vein which you claim is clearly defined throughout the length of your claim and has been exposed on the surface at four or five different points in the length of your claim, and at one of these points a shaft was sunk on the vein for five hundred feet and the vein found to be almost perpendicular. Your management, however, does claim, and it will be proven, too, that at about the twelve-hundred foot level this so-called North Butte "Jessie" vein unites with your vein and from that point down they become one vein, and that this consolidated vein becomes your property by reason of the fact that the TUOLUMNE location is some eight months prior to the Jessie location. These locations are a matter of public record in Silver Bow County, Montana, and therefore cannot be disputed, nor can your right to the consolidated vein be disputed in the event that they do unite.

Third, it has also been said that the North Butte Company has mined out a considerable portion of the ore in this vein in your property. So far as our workings to date disclose, the North Butte has not taken any of your ore. However, we do believe that it has mined some of your ore at the west end of [illegible] claim before it passes into the Nor[illegible]utte ground. Should it be determin[illegible]hat it has, you may rest assured [illegible] it will be called upon to pay for ev[illegible] ounce of copper taken from your [illegible]operty. The North Butte is financially responsible. Considering the source from which we believe all these charges emanate, it is surprising indeed that one of them should be that the North Butte has taken your ore.

Concluding, we might say that while we believe that these interests very greatly desire the ownership and control of the TUOLUMNE property, and may be counted upon to go almost any length to [illegible] price of your stock depressed [illegible] to, if possible, obtain such control, yet we do not believe that it will be able to succeed. It is not out of place to state that the control of the TUOLUMNE rests with about four or five stockholders, and we believe that control of their stock could not be had at any other than a satisfactory price, nor unless the same price that was paid them for their stock should be offered to every other stockholder of the TUOLUMNE COMPANY for his stock.

As soon as the switchmen's strike, now on, is settled we can see nothing to prevent regular stoping and mining from your property, with shipments in the course of thirty days thereafter reaching regularly upwards of three hundred tons or more of rich ore per day. Everything is ready for work now on the thousand foot, twelve-hundred foot, and fourteen-hundred foot levels. Results should be rapid and large.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD HICKEY, President.

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Declaration of Higher Dividend Rate Feature of Market.

OTHER ISSUES CLOSE HIGHER

Steel Shares Under Pressure Early Owing to Labor Question.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—In the early part of today's stock market sessions United States Steel shares were under considerable pressure, largely speculative owing to news from Pittsburg regarding the steps which the national labor leaders propose to take to bring the corporation to their way of looking at the labor union question.

Coincident with the heaviness of steel stocks was the appearance of heavy selling orders of Reading, the inference being that at the meeting of the company's directors later in the day no change will be made in the 4 per cent dividend, an inference which, as it turned out, was unwarranted. The movements of these shares determined the course of prices, and for some little time the market as a whole displayed considerable weakness.

Recoveries in Numerous Issues.

Recoveries in a number of issues ensued, but dealings were marked by irregularity until late in the afternoon session, when the announcement of an increase in the Reading dividend to 6 per cent per annum was followed by a sharp rise in Reading itself. There was enough buying in other parts of the list, some of it of a short covering character, to close the market strong with final quotations representing more gains than losses on the day's trading.

Naturally, the happening of chief interest in the market sense was the Reading declaration. Wall street had become so skeptical as to an increased rate that the final decision came as a surprise. There is no question of the road's ability to properly disburse the larger amount called for nor its ability to maintain the rate under its present efficient management.

Other matters attracting attention were the announcement by bankers who purchased $25,000,000 of St. Paul bonds several days ago of an advance of 1 per cent in the selling price of these securities owing to the successful disposition of the bulk of them; the purchase, participated in by French bankers of $4,000,000 Frisco bonds and the publication by the government of the November foreign trade figures, showing imports exceeding anything in the history of our foreign trade and exports surpassing all November records with a single exception. Exports were sufficiently full to warrant the belief that our sales abroad again are rising to satisfactory levels.

Rise in Demand Sterling.

Another rise in demand sterling in the foreign exchange market renewed discussion of the posibility of direct gold exports to Europe, but so far no actual engagements have been made, although rates are approaching the point at which shipments might profitably be undertaken. The banks gained heavily from the subtreasury on routine transactions, and are now $270,000 ahead on all operations of the kind since Friday last, where in the same period a week ago they had lost to the government $2,726,000. New York exchange at Chicago continued to work away from the high premiums recently prevailing, and time money rates here again were slightly easier.

Money on calls firm, 4¼@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 4¾. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent, and 90 days, 4½ per cent; 6 months, 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 482.20 @484.30 for 60 day bills and at 488 for demand. Commercial bills, 483½@484. Bar silver, 52⅝. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 15.	Close Dec. 14.
Allis-Chal. pfd.	800	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¾	53¾
Amal. Cop.	23,600	87¼	88¾	87	88	87⅞
Am. Ag. Chem.	300	46¾	46¾	46	46	46
Am. Beet Sugar	100	47	47	47	47	47⅞
Am. Can	900	14¾	14¾	14	14	14½
Do pfd	710	84¾	84¾	84½	84¾	84½
Am. Car Fdy.	2,000	72	72	71½	72	72⅝
Do pfd	100	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼	.....
Am. Cot. Oil	500	68¾	69¼	68¾	69¼	69
Am. Hide & L.	900	8	8	8	8	8
Do pfd	700	46¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Am. Ice Sec.	200	25	25	25	25	24⅞
Am. Linseed	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Am. Loco	400	60¼	60⅝	60¼	60¼	61
Am. Malt. pfd.	300	41	41	41	41	41
Am. Smelting	15,300	100⅜	101¼	100⅝	101¼	100⅝
Do pfd	300	111¼	111¾	111¼	111¼	112
Do pfd. B.	100	90	90	90	90	90¼
Am. Steel Fdys.	400	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	65
Am. Sugar	900	123⅜	123⅜	123¼	123⅜	123⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,100	142¾	143	142¾	142¾	143
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	97
Am. Wool	300	37	37	36	36	38
Do pfd	725	105	105	104¾	104¾	105
Anaconda	2,000	49¾	50	49¾	49¾	49¾
Atchison	9,300	121⅝	122¼	121½	122	121⅝
Do pfd	650	104¾	104¾	104½	104¾	104¾
A. C. Line	3,600	137¼	138⅞	136¼	137¼	137⅞
B. & O.	1,900	117⅜	117⅞	117	117⅜	117¼
Batopolis	200	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Beth. Steel	100	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	34
B. R. Trans.	5,000	79¾	80¼	79⅞	80	79⅞
Butterick	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34
Can. Pac.	800	178¾	179⅞	178¾	179⅞	179⅝
Cent. of N. J.	100	311	311	311	311	.....
Cent. Lea.	1,200	46¾	46⅞	46¼	46⅞	46¾
C. & Ohio	3,000	87½	87½	87	87½	87⅝
Chgo. & Alton	800	67	67½	67	67½	67
C. G. W. ctf. 3d paid	1,600	21¼	21¾	21	21⅝	20⅞
Do pfd. B 3d pd.	100	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
C. M. & St. P.	8,296	156⅝	157⅝	156⅝	157¼	157¼
Do pfd	485	172½	172½	172½	172½	172½
C. & N. W.	600	180⅞	181¼	180⅞	181	181
C. C. C. & St. L.	100	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78¼
C. F. & I.	5,200	52¼	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝	52
Colo. Sou.	200	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	.....
Do 1st pfd	410	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼	.....
Do 2d pfd	200	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
C. H. C. & I.	200	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¼
Con. Gas	800	150¼	151	150¼	150¾	150¼
Corn Prod	1,000	23¼	23¼	22⅞	23	23
Do pfd	200	85	85	85	85	85
Crex Carpet	800	62	62½	62	62½	62½
Com. Tunnel	1,500	26c	29c	26c	29c	30c
Del. & Hudson	300	183	183¼	183	183¼	183
D. & R. G.	1,400	50	50	49¾	50	50¼
Do pfd	100	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼
Dis. Sec.	3,900	36⅞	38¼	36⅞	38¼	37
D. S. S. & A.	445	17⅜	17⅜	17	17	17¼
Do pfd	100	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
Erie	4,600	34	34¼	33¾	34¼	34
Do 1st pfd	2,160	50¼	51¼	50¼	51¼	50⅞
Do 2d pfd	761	41	41½	41	41½	41½
Gen. Chem. pfd.	100	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	.....
Gen. Elec.	500	160	160	159¾	159¾	160¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	1,400	81	81⅜	80¾	81⅜	81¼
Gt. Nor. pfd	2,200	144½	144½	143⅞	144¾	144⅝
Homestake Mng	200	82	82	80	80	.....
Ill. Cent.	200	147	147¼	147	147	147¼
Int. Harv.	1,300	109	110¼	109	110¼	109
Do pfd	100	124	124	124	124	124⅝
Int. Met.	6,830	24	24½	23¾	23¾	24
Do pfd	6,200	60¼	61¼	59⅞	60⅜	60⅝
Int. Paper	1,400	16	16	15½	15½	16
Do pfd	100	61½	61½	61½	61½	.....
Int. Pump	100	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	51
Do pfd	125	89¾	89¾	89¼	89¼	.....
Iowa Cent.	400	29¼	29¼	29	29¼	29¾
Do pfd	400	54	54¾	54	54¾	55
K. & Mich. Rcts.	100	54	54	54	54	.....
K. C. Sou.	200	44	44	43¾	43¾	43¾
Laclede Gas	1,900	108⅝	108⅞	108⅜	108⅞	108⅜
L. & Nash	3,800	153	154⅛	153	154	153
Mackay pfd	100	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	.....
Mer. Marine pfd	600	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23⅝
M. St. P. & S. S. M leased lines	100	92	92	92	92	92
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	1,200	142	142	140¼	141⅝	142
Do pfd	850	155¼	155¼	154¾	155¼	156
M. & St. L.	200	53¾	53¾	53	53	53⅞
M. K. & T.	5,300	49⅝	50	49⅝	50	49⅝
Missouri Pac.	2,100	72	72⅛	71⅜	72	71⅞
Nash. & Chatt.	210	140	141	140	141	.....
Nat. Bis.	100	117	117	117	117	117
Do pfd	600	124	124¼	124	124¼	124
Nat. Enamel	3,300	30	30	28	29⅝	29⅝
Nat. Lead	800	87¼	87¾	87¼	87¾	87⅜
Nat. R. R. Mex. 1st pfd	200	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼	.....
Do 2d pfd	250	24	24¼	24	24¼	24
N. Y. Air B.	200	96¼	97	96¼	97	96
N. Y. Cent.	3,600	123⅞	124	123¾	123⅞	123⅞
N. Y. C. & St. L.	100	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼	67¼
*N.Y.N.H. & H.	200	156¼	156¼	156¼	156¼	159
N. Y. O. & W.	900	49¼	49⅜	49	49⅜	49¼
Norf. & West.	400	100	100¼	100	100¼	100
*North Am.	5,000	84¾	85¾	84	85¼	86⅝
Nor. Pac.	1,650	146⅛	146¾	146	146	146
N. O. Tr. & L.	100	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	.....
Pac. Mail	1,500	41	41	39⅞	40¼	41
Penna	30,950	134⅝	135	134¼	134⅝	134⅝
Peo. Gas	300	114¼	114¾	114¼	114¾	113¾
P.C.C.C. & St. L.	820	98½	98¾	98	98¾	98½
Pitts. Coal	14,600	27½	29	27¼	29	27⅞
Do pfd	8,000	70¾	75¼	70¾	74⅞	70⅞
Pressed Car	900	52¼	52¼	51¼	52	52
Ry. Steel Spgs	500	51	52	51	51½	51¼
Reading	320,200	169¼	171⅝	168¼	170⅝	169
Do 1st pfd	128	92	92	92	92	.....
Do 2d pfd	3,300	100	101	100	101	100
Rep. I. & S.	1,600	46¾	46⅞	45⅝	46¼	46⅝
Do pfd	550	106⅝	107½	106¼	107¼	107
Rock Island	17,400	43⅞	44⅞	43⅝	43⅞	44¼
Do pfd	900	90⅞	91⅝	90⅞	91	92
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	800	59	59¾	59	59¾	60¼
St. L. S. W.	900	33¼	33½	33	33¼	33⅝
Do pfd	500	80	80¼	80	80¼	80¼
Sloss-Sheff.	600	87	87	86⅞	87	87¾
Do pfd	100	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞	.....
So. Pac.	31,425	132	133⅜	131⅞	133⅛	132½
So. Ry.	12,100	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¾	32⅝
Do pfd	10,850	73	75¼	74¼	74⅝	74⅝
Tex. Pac.	500	35¼	35¾	35⅝	35⅝	35⅞
Third Ave.	900	13	13¼	13	13¼	13
Tol. St. L. & W.	450	52⅞	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜	53¼
Do pfd	200	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
Union Pac.	32,000	202⅝	203⅞	202⅝	202⅞	202⅞
Do pfd	300	103¼	103¼	102⅞	103	102¾
U. S. Dry Goods pfd	760	110⅝	111½	110⅝	111½	110⅝
U. S. Pipe	450	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32¼	32¼
Do pfd	100	84	84	84	84	.....
U. S. Realty	400	82	82	81¾	81¾	.....
U. S. Rubber	800	52½	52⅞	52½	52⅞	52⅝
Do 1st pfd	450	117¼	117¼	117	117	117
U. S. Steel	116,800	90¾	91⅝	90¾	91¼	91¼
Do pfd	1,600	125⅜	125⅝	124⅞	125⅜	125⅝
Utah Cop.	6,150	60	61	59½	61	60½
Va. Chem.	1,900	50	50¼	49⅞	59⅝	50¼
Wabash	2,100	21	21⅛	20⅞	21	21⅛
Do pfd	12,900	57	58⅝	57	58	57⅛
West. Md. ctfs.	7,850	54	54½	53½	54⅝	54½
Do warrants	700	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	54¼
Western Union	500	78⅛	78½	78½	78⅛	78½
Westh. Elec.	800	83⅝	84	83⅝	84	83⅝
Do 1st pfd	200	135	135	135	135	.....
Wis. Cent.	200	49	49	49	49	.....

*Ex div.
Total sales, 635,100 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	240@275	United States	106@110
American	255@265	Wells-Fargo	590@650

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100⅝	101⅛
Do coupon	100⅝	.....
United States 3s, registered	101⅝	102¼
Do coupon	101⅝	102¼
United States 4s, registered	114½	115½
Do coupon	115½	116
United States Panama 2s, registered	100	100⅝
Do coupon	100	100⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

2000 U S gov 4s 1925 cpn.....116
1000 Jap 4s........ 87⅞
11000 do 1st 4½s...... 94
1000 do 2d 4½s...... 93¼
2000 U S Mex 5s.... 98
5000 Va 6 B B ctfs 56
1000 N Y C 3½s 1955........ 80⅝
3000 do 4s 1957100⅝@¾
0000 do 4s 1958......100⅞
13000 do 4½s 1957..110¼
2000 Alb & Sus 3½s100
14000 Allis Chal 5s .... 84⅞@85
15000 Am Agl Chem 1st 5s.101⅝@102
1000 Am H & L 6s101⅝
2000 Am Ice 6s.70@71
189000 Am T & T cv 4s ....105⅛@⅝
11000 AmTob 4s77⅞@78
9000 do 6s.........106@½
1000 Ann Arbor 4s 79
6000 Armour 4½s94½@⅝
75000 Atch gen 4s .... 99⅞@100
3000 do adj 4s...... 94¼
6000 do cv 4s..121¼@½
62000 do cv 5s..121½@¾
10000 do cv 4s rects 1st paid.......120
25000 A C L 1st 4s 95
20000 do col 4s...... 91
11000 B & O 4s....99½@⅝
105000 do S W 3½s90@⅛
6000 B Way & 7th ave cons......101⅝
2000 Bkly City R R 1st ......102@103
34000 B R T 4s.86¾@87
20000 Bu Elev 1st.103@⅛
1000 do stamped...103
5000 Cen Ga 2d inc 85½
24000 Cen Lea 5s98⅛@¼
10000 Cen Pa 1st 4s .... 96⅞@97
82000 C & O ref 5s .... 104⅞@105
82000 C B & Q gm 4s 99⅝
84000 do jt 4s....96⅛@⅝
6000 do Ill 4s.......100½
2000 do Ia 4s...... 99¼
10000 C M & St P 3½s 89
1000 do deb 4s...... 93⅝
1000 C & N W ext 4s 99½
1000 do S F 5s....109
4000 C R I & P Ry 4s ......98¾@99
10000 do ref 4s.....91@⅛
24000 do R R 4s80⅝@81
72000 do 5s........102½@⅝
4000 C C C & St L gen 4s........ 96½
10000 Col Sou 4s.... 97
43000 do 4½s.....97½@⅝
4000 Conn Ry & L 4½s stamped..101⅝
1000 D & H ref 4s...100½
5000 D & R G con4s 96
7000 do ref 5s....94¼@⅝
1000 Det So Ohio So 4s......... 73⅝
44000 Dis Sec 5s.74@75
20000 Erie cv 4s B.. 73¼
5000 G Bay B.....20@¼
5000 H & Tex Cen gm 4s......... 95
9000 Ill Cen ref 4s. 99
152000 Int Met 4½s .... 83⅝@¾
11000 Int R T 5s..103@⅛
2000 do 6s ctfs.......103½
12000 Int Gt Nor 2ds ctf ....107@¼
15000 Int Paper 5s .... 88⅝@89
13000 Ia Cen 1st 5s.105½
10000 do 4s........ 76½
5000 K C Ft S & M 4s........... 82½
13000 K C Sou 5s..100¼
3000 Kings C El 4s stamped 85¼
11000 Lack Steel 5s. 99
4000 Laclede Gas 5s 102¾
35000 L S & M S 4s 1931 ....94@⅛
2000 Lehigh V Pa 4s 97
28000 L & N uni 4s .... 99⅝@⅞
11000 Manhattan 4s 97
13000 Mer Mar 4½s. 70½
2000 M K & T 4s.. 99
2000 do ref 4s...... 84⅝
19000 M K & T 4½s .... 91⅛@¼
19000 Mo Pac 4s...... 82
10000 do 5s 1917......101⅛
1000 Nat Rys Mex gm 4s......... 88½
37000 do 4½s......... 94
25000 N Y Cen 3½s. 91½
22000 do 4½s......... 95½
1000 do L S 3½s... 80½
11000 N Y C & St L 4s ....99⅝@⅞
13000 N Y G EL H & P 4s...88⅞@84½
8000 do 5s.....102⅝@½
1000 N Y L-W con 5s 109⅞
34000 N Y N H & H 6s ....135@⅛
20000 do cv 3½s....101
8000 N Y O & W 4s ....97@⅛
18000 Nor & W 4s ....98@¼
110000 do cv 4s...102@⅛
1000 N Ohio firsts.112½
13000 Nor Pac 4s102¼@⅜
1000 O S Line 5s...113
22000 Pa T & T El 1st 5s.....99⅝@⅞
25000 Pa cv 3½s....100⅝
5000 do con 4s 1948.104¼
38000 do cv 1915 ....96⅞@½
5000 Ry Steel Spgs 5s ....97⅞@98
34000 Rdg gen 4s.. 99⅜
3000 R & Dan deb 5s ....106½@⅝
2000 St L & S F gl 5s ....89½@¼
1000 do gm 5s.....108⅛
1000 St L & S W con 4s........ 79⅞
4000 S V & N E 1st 4s 95
3000 S A Line ref 5s 99⅛
1000 So Pac 4s.... 90⅝
886000 do cv 4s103¼@½
3000 do ref 4s...94⅝@⅝
93000 So Ry 4s...81⅝@½
6000 do 5s........111½
2000 do St L 4s...... 86¼
11000 Term Assn St L 4s.......... 97½
25000 Third Ave 4s ....68¼@⅝
36000 do ctfs stampd ....67¼@⅝
1000 do 5s...........108½
2000 T & O cen gm 5s 101
1000 T St L & W 4s............ 79⅝
20000 Und Lon 4½s ....83½@84
34000 do inc......32@33
16000 Un Pa 4s...102@¼
201000 do cv 4s.... ....115⅝@116¼
2000 do ref 4s...... 97⅞
4000 U S Rub 6s...104¼
193000 U S S 5s..106¼@½
1000 do reg........105
3000 Va Car Chem 1st 5s........ 98⅝
1000 Va Mid F.....107½
13000 Wab 1st 5s ....111½@112
1000 do 2d 5s......102@½
144000 do 4s...76⅛@76⅝
22000 do Pgh 1st 4s ctf ....48½@⅝
4000 do 2d 4s ctf...9@¼
53000 W'house cv 5s ....93⅝@94½
21000 West Md 4s85½@⅝
122000 do cv 4s ctf ....70½@72
2000 West N Y & P 1st 110
6000 West Un cv 4s ....102⅝@¾
2000 do 4½s........ 96⅝
2000 W & L E 1st 5s 105¼
6000 Wis Cen 4s.94¼@½
50000 do S & D 4s.. 92

Totales sales, $4,027,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Tob.	40	430	430	430	430
B. S. Gas	600	13-16	⅞	13-16	⅞
Bost. Cop.	13,800	21¼	22⅝	20⅞	22⅝
Braden Cop.	1,400	4⅞	4⅞ 4	13-16 4	13-16
Butte Coaln.	200	28¾	29	28¾	29
B. C. Cop.	1,900	7⅝	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Chino Cop.	1,700	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
Chgo. Subway	1,300	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
C. Gt. W. pfd. w. i.	10	57	57	57	57
Cabolt Central	7,800	26c	26½	25½	26
Con. Ariz. Smelt. new	5,000	2 3-16	2 3-16	2⅛	2 3-16
First Nat. Cop.	230	6⅝	6½	6⅝	6½
Ely Central	13,950	1½	1 9-16	1 7-16	1 9-16
Ely Cons.	10,100	75c	75c	71c	71c
Gila. Cop.	100	9	9	9	9
Giroux Mng.	1,800	11¼	11¼	11	11
Goldfield Con.	2,600	8¼	8 3-16	8¼	8 3-16
Greene Cananea	950	11⅞	12	11⅞	12
Kerr Lake	1,200	8	8	7 13-16	7⅞
Insporation	7,875	7⅝	8¼	7⅝	8⅛
King Edward	1,000	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
Larose Cor.	200	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Man. Transit	400	2⅜	2⅜	25-16	2 5-16
Miami Cop.	9,800	20	20⅝	19⅞	20⅞
Miami Cop. rites.	1,200	9-16	⅞	9-16	11-16
Mines of Am.	7,300	55c	55c	50c	54c
Montg. Shoshone	500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Nev. Smelt. & M.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Nev. Cons. Cop.	2,400	26⅞	27	26⅝	27
Nev. Utah	1,690	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 5-16	1⅜
Nipissing M.	600	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Ohio Cop.	7,550	6	6 1-16	5¾	5 15-16
Pac. Smlt. & M. Co.	1,800	1 15-16	1 15-16	1 13-16	1⅞
Rawhide Coaln.	9,000	19c	20c	18c	19c
Ray Central	6,100	2 9-16	2 13-16	2⅝	2 11-16
Ray Cons	3,600	23¼	23½	23	23½
St. L. & S. F Ry.	400	42	44	42	44
Standard Oil	65	670	672	669	669
Tenabo M. & S.	1,400	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tonopah M. of Nev.	3,600	7 9-16	7⅝	7 7-16	7½
Tribullion	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
United Cigar	1,100	87	87¼	86	86
Union Mine	13,900	2 5-16	2 5-16	2	2⅜
Yukon Gold	880	5	5	4 15-16	4 15-16

BONDS.

2,000 Bing. C. Ry 6s	92¼	92¼	92⅛	92¼
175,000 C., M. & St. P. 4s w. i.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100½
8,200 Cons. Ariz. 5s	42	42	42	42
1 D. M. & Ft. D. 2d 5s	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
1 M.P. 5s full pd. w.i.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,000 N. Y. Tel 4½s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
5 West. Pac 5s	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Mines	4	7
Amn. Writing Paper	2⅜	3¼
Do pfd	25	27
Colonial Silver	1-16	⅛
Combination Fraction	45c	48c
Cumberland-Ely	8	10
Davis-Daly	4⅞	5⅛
Dominion Copper	2c	5c
Dolores Limited	6⅞	7
Furnace Creek	5c	10c
Foster Cobalt	35c	38c
Goldfield Daisy	8c	9c
Gold Hill Copper	1⅛	1⅝
Greene Gold-Silver	2c	6c
Do pfd	1-16	3-16
Havana Tobacco	7	8
Do pfd	15	20
International Salt	5	8
Manhattan Transit	2⅜	3
Mitchell Mining	1-16	3-16
McKinley Darragh	88c	90c
Montgomery Shoshone	1	1¼
Nev. Smelt. & Mining	1	1¼
North Butte	56⅝	60
North Butte Extension	1c	5c
Ohio Copper	5⅝	6
Safety Car Heat and Light	133	166
Standard Coupler	25	30
Do pfd	110	115
Stewart Mng	⅝	¾
Superior & Pittsburg	16	16½
Trinity Copper	9⅝	11
United Copper	7½	8
Do pfd	21	30
White Knob Copper	¼	¾
Do pfd	½	1
C. G. W.	29½	30¼
Pac. Gas. & Elec.	54½	56½

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

TRUST FUNDS.

Gold coin	$875,902,869
Silver dollars	499,398,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,963,000
Silver certificates outstanding	489,398,000

GENERAL FUND.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	274,242
Current liabilities	114,902,123
Working balance in treasury offices	22,028,3[illegible]
In banks to credit of treasurer of U. S.	38,305,4[illegible]
Subsidiary silver coin	15,764,725
Minor coin	1,344,521
Total balance in general fund	79,580,823

CAIRO CHIEF BEFORE JURY.

Judge Butler Also Witness in Inquiry Regarding Alleged Graft in Police Department.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Judge William N. Butler and Chief of Police M. S. Egan were before the grand jury today. The jury is investigating the alleged miscarriage of justice and the charges of graft in the city police department.

EXPECT "L" DIVIDENDS SOON

Stockholders of Metropolitan Argue for a Disbursement.

SEES INTEREST RATES FIRM.

George M. Reynolds Says Money Outlook Is Good.

It is strongly rumored that dividends at the rate of 3 per cent will begin shortly on Metropolitan Elevated preferred. The strength of the stock within the last few days would indicate buying by those who believe dividend action about to be taken.

It is argued by some of the stockholders that, inasmuch as the extension bonds which were authorized to be sold, but which were used as collateral for loans instead, have not been disposed of, and a large part of the loans have been repaid out of earnings, the shareholders are entitled to an amount equal to that disbursed from earnings for permanent improvements. It is declared the company should be able not only to take care of the remainder of the loans, but pay 3 per cent and build up a reasonable surplus.

Business in Sears-Roebuck common on the exchange was less active, and the price ruled fairly steady. Illinois Brick shares also were more steady. United Boxboard was the most active on the list, the price varying but fractionally.

In the bond department Armour 4½s sold at 94½, while Morris & Co. 4½s sold at 93⅛. The street railroad issues were steady.

Reading Increases Dividend.

The directors of the Reading company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, an increase of 1 per cent.

On announcement of the increase in the dividend Reading shares on the New York stock exchange rose violently, then fell back again, on excited trading. An increase in the dividend had been looked for for many weeks past. This is the first change in the rate since 1906, when it was made 4 per cent per annum.

On the stock market early in the day Reading shares sold down 1⅛ points, to 168⅜, on rumors that the dividend increase would be suspended until January, or until after the question of wages for 1910 is settled. When it was announced that the dividend rate had been increased the price bounded up on heavy trading to 171½, then reacted on profit taking.

For months past the stock has been selling on a less than 2½ per cent basis in anticipation of an increase in the dividend.

Good Interest Rates Predicted.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National bank, has returned from New York. Speaking of the money outlook there, he said:

"The feeling among the bankers is a cheerful one. It is expected that after the turn of the year there may be some recession in rates for a short time, but following the first quarter it is thought interest charges will be about what they are now. Owing to improvement in general business the railroads and industrial corporations will be in the market for funds to such an extent that money will be well employed."

The Harris Trust and Savings bank, E. H. Rollins and Sons, and Perry Coffin & Burr are offering at 97½ $2,000,000 Southern California Edison company general mortgage 5 per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1909, and due Nov. 1, 1939.

Corn Products Dividend.

E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining company, is quoted as saying concerning the preferred stock:

"There will be no increase in the 4 per cent dividend rate until the last quarterly meeting in March. What the directors may do then I cannot say. Earnings for the six months ended Aug. 31 showed between the 2 per cent in dividends, about $70,000. Since then the earnings have been running about the same."

About the general business of the company Mr. Bedford says:

"The buildings of the first unit of the Argo plant will be practically completed by Jan. 15, though possibly the machinery will not be installed so soon. One or two buildings will also be completed before spring. Then they will begin manufacturing starch, replacing the Indianapolis plant. There are 300 men now employed at Argo, putting up package starch, and 1,500 men are engaged in construction work.

"The Indianapolis plant will be retained, but we do not know whether it will be running continuously. Our business is growing all the time. Argo is to be the home of our industry, and anything new that we build will be built there. All new methods also will be tried out there.

"The first unit should be refining and grinding 20,000 bu by early spring, but it will not be making all products then. It will employ 1,200 men. When the plant is completed to its full unit, the daily grind at Argo will be 60,000 bu and between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be employed.

Final Plant Cost $12,000,000.

"Proceeds from the last issue of bonds and the prospective sale of our Chicago plant will be sufficient to complete the Argo plant, the first unit of which will cost nearly $5,000,000, including the machinery, and the ultimate cost will be between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000.

"Our company is grinding 90,000 bu daily, as against the total capacity of 100,000 bu, which figure was reached at one time this year. Trade conditions are fairly good. The trouble with the glucose business is that the outside capacity is 50,000 bu, and, except during the busy season, covering four months, that capacity is nearly 50 per cent of the requirements of the business. The margin of profit today is less than for years on account of overproduction. The high prices of corn have decreased consumption, particularly for export, the foreign trade having the advantage of cheaper corn from Argentina. The margin of profit is not more than one-half of what it was a year ago."

Dividends Declared.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its common stock. Heretofore the company has been declaring semi-annually dividends of 2 per cent and 1 per cent extra on the common stock. The company also declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 10. Books close Dec. 24.

The Otis Elevator company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Dec. 31.

The American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common and preferred stocks, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 22.

The Reading railroad company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its common stock. The previous disbursement on the issue was 2 per cent, on Aug. 2 last.

The Empire Steel and Iron company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 1. Books close Dec. 20, reopen Jan. 3.

The Bell Telephone company of Missouri declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 24.

The Westinghouse Airbrake company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, an extra dividend of 1½ per cent, and a special dividend of 1 per cent. This is one of the largest disbursements in years.

Directors of the First National bank of New York declared the regular quarterly dividend of 8 per cent and an extra dividend of 8 per cent.

Directors of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to stock of record on that date. Books do not close.

Record Price for Membership.

A membership on the Chicago stock exchange was purchased yesterday by S. B. Chapin & Co. for $2,750, the record price. J. J. Townsend & Co. were bidding $3,000 for a membership at the close.

General Financial News.

The Bowery Savings bank of New York has reduced its dividend rate for the coming half year to 3½ from 4 per cent. The dividend is payable on Jan. 1.

Lee, Higginson & Co. are offering $3,800,000 Mahoning and Shenango Railway and Light company first consolidated refunding 5 per cent bonds, due 1916, at 97 and interest.

The syndicate of French banks formed last spring, when it was expected that 1,000,000 shares of Steel common would be listed on the Paris bourse, has been dissolved. It is said the profits were approximately twenty-seven points, and the French syndicate was greatly pleased.

It is announced that President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and many of the operating officials will shortly retire and be succeeded by representatives of the Rock Island company.

It is expected that President Murray of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will retire next week and be succeeded by Daniel Willard, now vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has lost $270,000 to the banks.

Railroad Earnings.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

		Increase.
October—		
Mileage	4,198.40	205.982
Freight revenue	$ 6,076,247	$ 986,144
Passenger revenue	1,216,997	69,513
Other transp. revenue	296,573	*12,844
Nontransportation revenue	71,601	23,017
Total operating revenue	$ 7,660,820	$1,065,831
Maint. way and structure	975,002	222,973
Maintenance of equipment	1,305,880	385,873
Traffic expenses	154,546	24,431
Transportation expenses	2,446,698	294,176
General expenses	132,363	8,684
Total operating expenses	$ 5,014,488	$ 886,188
Net operating revenue	2,646,332	129,692
Outside operation, debit	65,484	9,714
Total net revenue	$ 2,580,848	$ 119,978
Taxes	177,897	3,061
Operating income	$ 2,402,951	$ 116,916
July 1 to Oct. 31—		
Freight revenue	$23,124,616	$4,824,919
Passenger revenue	5,255,365	373,051
Other transp. revenue	1,237,891	91,669
Nontransportation revenue	264,284	87,961
Total operating revenue	$29,882,157	$4,877,602
Maint. way and structure	4,001,053	952,145
Maintenance of equipment	5,103,006	1,655,594
Traffic expenses	606,565	72,363
Transportation expenses	9,101,147	1,010,454
General expenses	512,842	35,383
Total operating expenses	$19,324,615	$3,725,941
Net operating revenue	10,557,542	1,151,661
Outside operation, debit	213,286	45,046
Total net revenue	$10,344,255	$1,106,615
Taxes	720,514	49,055
Operating income	$ 9,623,741	$1,057,559

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

October—Mileage	7,050.17	36.41
Freight revenue	$ 3,685,251	$ 339,642
Passenger revenue	1,250,483	107,482
Other transp. revenue	360,320	13,695
Nontransportation revenue	30,177	*8,211
Total operating revenue	$ 5,326,232	$ 452,608
Maint. way and structure	597,576	59,984
Maintenance of equipment	899,361	153,902
Traffic expenses	113,569	19,811
Transportation expenses	1,586,811	17,972
General expenses	147,226	5,500
Total operating expenses	$ 3,344,045	$ 257,171
Net operating revenue	1,982,187	195,436
Outside operation, net	10,614	*6,813
Total net revenue	$ 1,992,801	$ 188,623
Taxes	151,933	10,113
Operating income	$ 1,834,868	$ 178,570
July 1 to Oct. 31—		
Freight revenue	$12,439,676	$1,306,641
Passenger revenue	5,289,015	444,064
Other transp. revenue	1,304,251	2,404
Nontransportation revenue	113,617	16,018
Total operating revenue	$19,166,560	$1,769,128
Maint. way and structure	2,372,162	293,391
Maintenance of equipment	3,238,607	702,198
Traffic expenses	443,151	62,296
Transportation expenses	6,000,280	112,111
General expenses	552,629	10,872
Total operating expenses	$12,576,832	$1,180,870
Net operating revenue	6,589,728	588,258
Outside operation, net	7,125	*37,323
Total net revenue	$ 6,596,854	$ 550,934
Taxes	631,790	14,310
Operating income	$ 5,965,063	$ 536,623

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

October—Mileage	4,477.58	70.59
Freight revenue	$ 1,180,767	$ 188,717
Passenger revenue	516,090	76,759
Other transp. revenue	155,899	18,379
Nontransportation revenue	21,018	*2,853
Total operating revenue	$ 2,503,776	$ 281,003
Maint. way and structure	339,277	35,125
Maintenance of equipment	355,536	42,342
Traffic expenses	38,983	4,974
Transportation expenses	727,463	23,297
General expenses	60,333	5,251
Total operating expenses	$ 1,521,595	$ 110,991
Total net revenue	9982,180	170,011
Taxes	95,500	5,500
Operating income	$ 886,680	$ 164,511
July 1 to Oct. 31—		
Freight revenue	$ 5,826,190	$ 643,871
Passenger revenue	1,932,026	216,696
Other transp. revenue	501,354	39,606
Nontransportation revenue	74,938	*8,957
Total operating revenue	$ 8,334,508	$ 891,223
Maint. way and structure	1,281,672	120,097
Maintenance of equipment	1,392,164	202,987
Traffic expenses	149,231	19,416
Transportation expenses	2,658,918	60,261
General expenses	236,127	8,181
Total operating expenses	$ 5,748,114	$ 410,9[illegible]
Total net revenue	2,586,394	480,278
Taxes	376,500	16,500
Operating income	$ 2,209,894	$ 463,778

*Decrease.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 5@5½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans, 5 per cent on call, and 5@5½ per cent over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm in Chicago at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	488¾	484½
Commercial	487¾	483⅝
Paris francs—		
Actual	515	519⅜
Commercial	516¼	520⅝
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94¼
Commercial	95 3-16	94⅝

New York exchange sold in Chicago at 10c premium before and 20c premium after clearings.

Chicago clearings were $53,055,896.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Interest rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan. 1, 1910.	99⅞	100⅛
Atl. Coast Line	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	100	100⅛
Louis. & Nash.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	100	100⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	5	June 1, 1911.	100⅛	100⅜
Kas. C. Ry. & L.	6	Sep. 1, 1912.	97⅛	98⅛
Lack. Steel	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	99⅞	100
Minn. & St. L.	5	Feb. 1, 1911.	99	99½
N. Y. C. & H. R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99⅞	100⅛
L. S. & M. Sou.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99⅞	100⅛
Michigan Central	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99⅞	100⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Jan. 9, 1910.	99⅞	100⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Jan. 9, 1912.	101	101½
Norf. & Western	5	May 1, 1910.	100⅛	100⅜
North American Co.	5	May 1, 1912.	98	100
Pennsylvania	5	Mch. 15, 1910.	100⅛	100⅜
St. L. & San F.	4½	Feb. 1, 1912.	95½	96¼
Southern Ry. Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1910	99⅞	100 1-16
Tidewater Co.	6	June 1, 1913.	101⅛	101⅞
West. El. & Mfg. Co.	6	Aug. 1, 1910.	100⅛	100½

Sales on the Exchange.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	410	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¼
*Do pfd	110	83	83	83	83
Amer. Shipbuilding	115	79¼	79¼	79¼	79⅝
Do pfd	4	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Booth Fisheries	160	32¼	33¼	32¼	33
Do pfd	385	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼
Chi. Pneu. Tool	60	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
Chi. Rys. series 1	22	101	102	101	102
Chi. Rys. series 2	30	31	32	31	32
Chi. Rys. series 3	20	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Chi. Subway	105	4⅝	5	4⅝	4⅞
Chi. Telephone	24	135	135	135	135
Chi. Title & Trust	100	143	143	143	143
Chi. & Oak Park L.	12	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Do pfd	2	6	6	6	6
Commonw. Edison	43	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼
Corn Prod. Refg.	10	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Diamond Match	45	125¼	125¼	125¼	125¼
Illinois Brick	543	80¼	80¼	79¼	79¼
K. C. Ry. & Light	130	41	41¼	41	41¼
Do pfd	158	78	78	78	78
Metropolitan El.	125	19	19	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	612	56¼	57	56¼	56¼
National Biscuit	105	117	118	116¾	118
Do pfd	47	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
Natl. Carbon pfd.	85	107	107¼	107	107¼
People's Gas	22	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼
Quaker Oats	28	160	160	160	160
Do pfd	5	103	103	103	103
Sears-Roebuck	833	158¾	160⅝	158¾	160⅝
So. Side El.	85	52	52¼	52	52¼
Street's Stable Car	630	53¼	53⅝	53	53¼
Swift & Co.	150	111	111¼	110⅝	111¼
United Boxboard	1,150	15⅞	15⅞	15¼	15⅝
Western Stone	10	18	18	18	18

*Ex. div. 1¾ per cent.

BONDS

$30,000 Armour & Co. 4½s	94½	$ 5,000 Com. Electric 5s	102⅝
9,000 C. Rys. 5s	101¼	35,000 Morris & Co. 4½s	93¼
6,000 C. Rys. cons 4s B	85¼	3,000 Met. L ext. 4s	95⅛
1,000 Com. Edison 5s	102⅞	1,000 N. W. L 4s	95⅛

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—After a quiet opening, followed by fractional declines, copper stocks grew strong today and as the day advanced trading grew broad and active. Lake was the strongest issue with a gain of 2⅝, while others advanced from small fractions to a full point. North Butte continued heavy, losing ¼ for the day. The recent course of this stock, Boston houses say, indicates another clean out of marginal holders preparatory to a new advance. The general list was dull and uninteresting. Call money, 5@6 per cent; time loans, short dates, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, six months, 5@5½ per cent; time loans, year, 4¾@5 per cent.

MINING.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	390	6	6	6	6
Amal. Copper	278	87¼	88	87	88
Am. Zinc	695	37⅝	38⅝	37⅝	38
Ariz. Coml.	170	44	45¼	44	45¼
Atlantic	665	11½	12¼	11½	12¼
Batopilas	50	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Bost. Con.	1,881	21⅝	22	21	22
Bost. & Corbin	1,335	21⅝	22⅝	21⅝	22⅝
Butte & Bal.	60	10¼	10¼	10	10
Butte Coaln.	250	29	29½	29	29¼
Cal. & Ariz.	59	101	101	100	100⅞
Cal. & Hecla	1	650	650	650	650
Centennial	100	37½	37½	37½	37½
Cop. Range	290	81½	82	81½	82
Daly West	50	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
East Butte	530	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Franklin	365	15½	17	15½	16⅝
Giroux	2,285	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Granby	105	103½	103½	103½	103½
Green Can.	721	12¼	12¼	12	12
Hancock	2,295	28½	28⅝	27½	28¼
Helvetia	115	6⅝	6⅝	6	6⅝
Isle Royale	1,012	25	26	25	25⅞
Kerr Lake	5,826	8	8	8	8
Keweenaw	110	4¼	4¼	4	4
Kake Copper	250	60	63	60	62⅝
La Salle	450	16	16½	16	16⅝
Mass Mng.	50	7	7	7	7
Mayflower	200	75c	75c	75c	75c
Miami	2,325	20	21	19⅝	20⅝
Mont. C. & C.	750	10	10	9	10
Nev. Con.	475	27	27	26½	27
New Arcadian	50	7	7	7	7
Nipissing	263	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10⅝
North Butte	5,581	56	56⅝	55½	55⅝
North Lake	600	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Ojibway	110	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Old Dom.	120	51⅝	52	51⅝	52
Parrott	1,118	29	29½	28½	29⅝
Santa Fe	30	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Shannon	1,200	15⅝	16⅛	15½	16⅛
Sup. & Boston	355	16½	17½	16½	17⅛
Sup. Copper	60	60⅝	62	60⅝	60⅝
Sup. & Pitts.	55	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Tamarack	126	64	66	63	65
Trinity	164	10	10¼	10	10¼
U. S. Smelting	900	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55
Do pfd	28	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Utah Apex	110	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Utah Cons.	100	45	45	44⅝	45
Utah Cop.	205	59⅝	61	59⅝	61
Victoria	20	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Winona	525	10	10⅝	9⅝	10⅝
Wolverine	10	145	145	145	145
Wyandotte	120	2⅞	2⅞	2⅝	2⅝
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.					
Am. Agl. Chem.	90	45½	46	45½	46
Do pfd	5	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Pneu. Svc.	435	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
Do pfd	195	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	168	143	143	142⅝	143
East Bost. Land	885	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Edison	154	250	250	250	250
Mass. Gas	265	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	79¼
Do pfd	22	92½	92½	92	92
Mergenthaler	50	218⅝	218½	218⅝	218⅝
N. E. Tel.	10	137½	137½	137½	137½
Pullman	29	190½	190½	190	190
Rotary Ring	45	14	14	13⅝	13⅝
Swift	10	111	111	111	111
United Fruit	10	155	155	152½	152½
United Shoe	100	68	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Do pfd	40	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
U. S. Oil	250	37	37	36	36
Western Tel.	5	12	12	12	12
Do pfd	2	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
Boston & Albany	10	228½	228½	228½	228½
Boston Elev.	98	130	131	130	131
Bost. & Wor. pfd	10	47½	47½	47½	47½
Fitchburg pfd	6	129	129	129	129
Mass. Elec.	290	16	16	16	16
Do pfd	110	78¾	79¼	78¼	79¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	620	157½	157½	156¼	157
Old Col. R. R.	23	191½	195	191½	195
West E. St. R. R.	10	92½	92½	92½	92½
Do pfd	111	105	105	105	105

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Money was scarce today, necessitating borrowing from the Bank of England. Discount rates were firm and higher in sympathy. On the stock exchange trading was dull and featureless. A few orders appeared for home rails, consols and foreign bonds causing a slight hardening, but the rest of the market was inclined to ease from lack of support. The weakness in Wall street yesterday was reflected in the early dealing in American securities. Later the market was supported and prices advanced under the lead of Union Pacific. The improvement was maintained, especially in the low priced issues, until the early afternoon, when New York offered stocks and caused a reaction. In the late dealings New York turned buyer and the market closed steady.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	82⅝	Louis. & Nash.	157
Cons. for acct.	82 9-16	Mo., Kas. & Texas	51⅛
Amal. Copper	89⅝	New York Cent.	128⅛
Anaconda	10⅛	Norfolk & West.	103
Atchison	125	Do pfd	93
Do pfd	107	Ont. & West.	50⅞
Balt. & Ohio	120¼	Pennsylvania	69
Can. Pacific	184¼	Rand Mines	9
Ches. & Ohio	89⅝	Reading	86⅝
Chi. Gt. West.	21⅛	So. Railway	33⅞
C., M. & St. Paul	161	Do pfd	76
De Beers	18⅝	So. Pacific	134⅛
Den. & Rio Grande	51⅜	Union Pacific	207⅛
Do pfd	88⅝	Do pfd	105
Erie	35	U. S. Steel	93
Do 1st pfd	51⅝	Do pfd	128⅝
Do 2d pfd	42½	Wabash	22
Grand Trunk	27⅛	Do pfd	59
Illinois Central	151⅛	Spanish Fours	95

Bar silver steady, 24⅛d per oz. Money, 3⅝@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4⅛ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Trading was quiet on the boerse today. Exchange on London, 20 m. 46½ pfg. for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Rate of discount for long bills, 4⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—On the bourse today the tone was irregular until near the close, when the market strengthened and closed firm. Three per cent rentes, 99 f. 35 c. for the account. Exchange on London, 25 f. 22 c. for checks.

REVIEW OF THE METAL TRADES.

American Bridge Company Secures the Principal Structural Contract of the Week.

New York, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—In its review of the iron market tomorrow the Iron Age will say that the advance of $1 in wire nails and other wire products effective Dec. 11 represents a total advance of $5 a ton above the low level of May, but leaves prices still $4 a ton below the level of 1908.

The principal structural contract of the week, 10,000 tons for the Mandel building in Chicago, was taken by the American Bridge company. Among pending business is 6,500 tons for the Republic Iron and Steel company's new furnace and mills at Haselton, O., and 4,500 tons for the American Rolling Mill company's new plant at Middletown, O. Western railroads are expected to come in the market soon after Jan. 1 with further considerable orders for new cars.

Specifications on all finished materials have been heavy in December to avoid cancellations of low priced contracts Jan. 1. An advance in merchant pipe is looked for in the near future. Coke is easier, and both for early shipment and delivery in 1910 concessions are made from recent prices. The pig iron market is quiet, with slightly lower prices in nearly all districts.

Heavy Demand Next Year Predicted.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

"The continuance of heavy specifying against contracts which will expire with the year has continued to be the most important feature of the finished material market. Although buying of finished products shows an increase as usual at this time of year, indications are not lacking that there will be a heavy demand during the first half of next year.

"The American Sheet and Tin Plate company will begin at once at Gary, Ind., the expenditure of $4,500,000 for the construction of a part of the extensive tin plate and sheet mills announced some time ago. The hurling of Gompers' thunderbolt against the Steel corporation is not disturbing anybody seriously.

"The fact that price concessions will sometimes stimulate business is illustrated in the case of southern iron. Following the recent reduction of 50 cents a ton, some good sales have been made, and it is understood that two southern cast iron pipe interests have bought about 25,000 tons of iron direct from the furnaces."

OUST A MINNESOTA OFFICER.

State Game and Fish Commissioners Remove Samuel Fullerton "for Good of the Service."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Samuel F. Fullerton, formerly game and fish warden, but lately superintendent of the state fish hatcheries, today was removed from office by the state game and fish commission. "For the best interests of the service," was the only explanation offered. J. J. Green has been agreed upon as Mr. Fullerton's successor.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Five Per Cent Three-Year Gold Coupon Notes Maturing January 1, 1910.
These Notes payable by their terms on January 1, 1910, at the office of the Treasurer in New York, or Boston, or at such other agencies in said cities as the Telephone Company may designate, will be paid in Boston on presentation at the office of the Old Colony Trust Company, Ames Building, or in New York at the office of the Manhattan Trust Company, 20 Wall Street.
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A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent (1¼%) has been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable on Jan. 1, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 16th, 1909. Transfer books will remain open. Checks will be mailed.
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PROPOSALS FOR RIDING HORSES—CHIEF Quartermaster's Office, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill., December 15, 1909.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock M, Central Time, January 13, 1910, for delivery at Seattle, Wash., or at other prominent railroad points, of 250 Riding Horses, for shipment to the Philippine Islands, all of superior class and conforming to specifications. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Particulars and blanks will be furnished upon application at this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Riding Horses, to be opened January 13, 1910," and addressed to Lt. Col. W. W. ROBINSON, Jr., Chief Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR YOUNG HORSES: OFFICE of the Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo., December 16, 1909.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here at this office until 12 o'clock M, Central Time, January 14, 1910, and then opened in the presence of attending bidders for furnishing 350 Young Cavalry and 50 Young Artillery Horses for delivery at Fort Reno Remount Depot, Oklahoma, or other prominent railroad points. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Blank forms and all information can be had upon application to this office. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Young Horses," and addressed CAPTAIN KIRBY WALKER, Quartermaster.

NEWS OF THE COURT[S]

Decrees.

Judge McWilliams—4613—Johnson vs. Joh[nson]; divorce. Judge Chetlain—4775—Fritek vs. Fritek; div[orce]. —Wisdom vs. Wisdom; divorce.—5151—Horan vs. La Vigne; divorce.—4441—Wilson vs. Wilson; div[orce]. Judge Petit—6127—James vs. James; divor[ce]. —Davidson vs. Davidson; divorce.—3886—... Keating; divorce.—3802—Hibbard vs. ...; decree of sale. Judge Windes—5000—Jacques vs. Jacques; divorce.—4500—McMillian vs. Haggerty; decre[e].

Judgments.

Judge Ben M. Smith—7221—McGuire vs. ... judgt. on verdt., $7,500. Judge Gibbons—5295—McCabe vs. Chicago ...; judgt. on verdt., $250 and sat.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m.—27265, 27578. Judge Landis—10 a. m.—29126.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m.—4132.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chetlain—10 a. m.—Chancery motion[s]. Trial call, 4395, 3183, 3526. Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m.—Chancery motion[s]. Trial call, 4842. 2 p. m.—132. Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m.—Trial call, 1756, ... 2221, 1820, 2141, 225, 1908, 2294, 1171, ... 1495, 1590, 2297, 2298, 2302, 930, ... 2227. On trial, 2219. Judge McWilliams—10 a. m.—Trial call, 1944, ... 2496, 2414, 2409, 2023, 2333, 2413, 118, ... On trial, 264. Judge Kavanagh—10 a. m.—Law motion[s]. Trial call, 2114, 2391. On trial, 1139. Judge McSurely—10 a. m., trial call, 3718, ... 2819, 3192, 3832, 3883, 3887, 3888, 3889, ... 3907, 4013, 4017, 4021, 4084, 4086, 4088, ... 4090. On trial, 3362. Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., trial call, 2 p. m., ... 1857, 1858. On trial, 2502. Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m., trial call. ... city special 97 on hearing. Judge Wright—9:30 a. m., trial call, 2467, ... 2620, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2626, 2628, ... 2698, 2699½, 2776, 2785. On trial, 1686. Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m., trial call, ... 3821, 3814, 3815, 3816, 3817, 3818, 3819, ... 3893, 3894, 3896. On trial 3733.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Petit—10 a. m.—Chancery motion[s]. Trial call, Schmidt Bros. vs. Schmidt B[ros]. ... 2879. On trial, 270902. Judge Walker—10 a. m.—Chancery motion[s]. Trial call, 3272, 280196, 3080, 3219, ... 3342, 3306. Judge Windes—9:30 a. m.—Chancery motion[s]. On trial, 928. Judge Mangan—10 a. m.—Law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call, 3361, 3366, 3375, 3385, 3390, 3397, ... 3417, 3431, 248, 1971, 124, 1273, 496. Judge Pinckney—Juvenile court. Judge Frost—10 a. m., law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call, 463, 533, 544, 444, 545, 557, 567, 582, ... 395, 449, 613, 616, 619, 623. On trial, 45[illegible]. Judge Baldwin—10 a. m., law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call 1996, 1014, 2625, 2651, 2656, 2660, ... 281593. Judge Scanlan—10 a. m., law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call, 1713, 1107, 1233, 1475, 1580, 1778, ... 2118, 2144, 2150, 2156, 2161, 2167, 2172, ... 2236, 2264, 2292, 2299, 2300. Judge Honoré—10 a. m., law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call, 2058, 2124, 2138, 2218, 2235, 2240, ... 2307, 2321, 2329, 2333, 2341, 2350, 2356, ... 2395, 2400, 2422, 2435, 2460, 2473, 2491, ... 2550, 2291, 2102. On trial, 268. Judge Gibbons—10 a. m.—Law motions of c[ourse]. Trial call, 2159, 079, 3116, 3123, 3128, 3138, ... 3181, 3194, 3236, 3245, 1940, 1524, 1773, ... On trial, 3827.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call, 1848, 1730, 1771, ... Judge Kersten—Trial call, 2209, 2194. Judge Barnes—Trial call, 20. Judge McEwen—Trial call, 752, 733, 849, ... 2215, 1318, 192, 193, 673, 1776, 1959, ...

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in esta[tes of] ... F. Baker, Hans M. Sunde, Morris Hi[...], Sarah L. Cramer, Patrick Cagney, and J. ... Paddock. 2:15 p. m., in estates of John M. Sto[...], Benjamin Bernhardt, Herman Klanowsky, ... Trimble, and Max Goldblatt. Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Max ..., J. Doherty, Almira M. Dinsmore, J. ..., William F. W. Sands, Charles F. H..., Augusta Bosel, John Peterson, and Mary S[...].

COUNTY COURT.

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United States Supreme Cou[rt]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.] ... proceedings in the Supreme court of the Unite[d States] today were as follows: Eugene H. Chaffin of Chicago was adm[itted to] practice. 442, 446, and 447—Henry C. King, pla[intiff in] error, vs. the state of West Virginia et a[l.]; argument continued by Hannis Taylor for ... in error, by C. W. Campbell, John F. Dil[lon] ... Frank Cox for certain defendants in error, ... Maynard F. Stiles for plaintiff in error. Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clo[ck]. The day call for Thursday, Dec. 16, will be as ... Nos. 443 [and 446 and 447], 450 [and 451], ... and 367], 385, and 67.

PHENIX HAS $50,000 SHOR[TAGE]

Atlanta Office of Insurance Comp[any] Reported Shy—Adds to Com[plications].

New York, Dec. 15.—The Atlanta ... of the Phenix Insurance company of B[rooklyn] ... a shortage approximately $50,000, and h... since Jan. 1, 1907, according to a st[atement] ... issued tonight by the state departmen[t of] insurance.

This adds further complexities to the [affairs] of the company, whose former pr[esident], George P. Sheldon, is under ind[ictment] charged with grand larceny. The sta[tement] says, in part:

"A shortage in the Atlanta general ... existed prior to Jan. 1, 1907. Its amoun[t] ... to have been between $45,000 and $50,0[00] ... company's representatives hold certa[in] ... only turned over by Mr. Stockwell ... general agent), but such property is not ... to be enough to balance the shortag[e]."

Bank Robbers Cut Wires; Get ...

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 15.—After cutting ... and telephone wires entering the ... robbers early today dynamited t[he] ... of Paoli, obtained $3,000 in cash, an[d] ... in pursuit of them.

...aukee ...Co. ...Bonds ...n bonds: semi- ...Registered ...April 1, ...Previ- ...n the ...appli- ...nds. ...and Savings ...n of the Chi- ...mpany, which ...road in opera- ...three times all ...per cent per ...and common ...investment, ...n at an espe- ...tion ...gs Bank ...orporated 1907 ...HICAGO ...sitors ...50,000 secured ...commercially ...country. The ...minations and ...ment because: ...lued at ...rial Plan ...install- ...f years. ...ing fund ...e entire ...han one- ...is in the ...men. ...amount ...ments for ...g & Co. ...n of this adver- ...you our circu- ...phone & Telegraph Co. ...Three-Year Gold Coupon ...ing January 1, 1910. ...A. Mason & Co. ...NKERS BOSTON ...85 DEVONSHIRE ST. ...ENT SECURITIES ...Street Railway, Gas, ...Power Company Bonds ...CAN COMPANY ...LLESBY & CO. ...INEERS ...ONS AND REPORTS ...STREET - - CHICAGO ...phone & Telegraph Co. ...AM R. DRIVER, Treasurer. ...MORTGAGES ...RIDING HORSES—CHIEF ...YOUNG HORSES: OFFICE ...APTAIN KIRBY WALKER.

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BURGDORFF—Lina Burgdorff, wife of William F. Burgdorff, Dec. 14. Funeral at Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 16, 2 p. m.

DEANE—Cornelia E. Deane, nee Donovan, aged 23 years 4 months, Dec. 15, 1909, at her residence, 733 Bittersweet-pl., beloved wife of James R. Deane, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry F. Donovan, sister of Frances M. and John M. Donovan. Funeral notice later.

EMERY—George A. Emery, suddenly, Dec. 14, at his residence, 5802 South Park-av., age 78 years. Funeral private. Burial at Hampden, Maine. Bangor and Portland [Me.] and Boston papers please copy.

GORMICAN—Thomas H. Gormican, Dec. 15, at his residence, 721 E. 50th-st. Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, from Perrigo's, 3913 Cottage Grove-av. Burial at Utica, N. Y.

HAIGHT—Dec. 11, 1909, Frank Haight, beloved husband of Lillian Haight, nee Lyons, father of Mildred and the late Lillian, nephew of Charles and Johanna Neals. Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 1519 S. 41st-ct., to St. Finbarr's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

HARMS—Charles Harms, Dec. 13, 1909, aged 59 years 11 months. Funeral from late residence, 739 Wellington-av., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock a. m., to Concordia cemetery. Marie Harms, wife; John Harms, son; Anna Duesing, daughter.

HEFFERNAN—Thomas Heffernan, Dec. 14, 1909, at 4553 Emerald-av., beloved husband of Ellen, nee Hogan, father of Nora, Thomas, Ella, Mrs. Charles Stach, and the late Mary, William, and Catherine Heffernan; native of Dunkell, parish of Kilithy, County Limerick, Ireland. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

JEFFERSON—Mary E. Jefferson, nee Rhines, widow of Samuel R., mother of Walter S. and Mrs. D. C. Foute, at the home of her daughter, 521 E. 37th-st. Funeral Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, carriages to Rosehill cemetery.

McALLISTER—Burt McAllister, Dec. 13, 1909, aged 36 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Dorothy McAllister. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 16, from late residence, 2347 Jackson-blvd., to Jackson Boulevard Christian church, at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Forest Home. Member of Garfield Legion of National Protective legion and member of B. of L. F. & E., S. S. Merrill council.

M'CARTHY—Captain John McCarthy, ex-harbor master. Funeral Friday at 9:30, from 1822 Spaulding-av. to Blessed Sacrament church. Carriages to Mount Carmel.

MERRITT—Laura Brookfield Merritt, daughter of the late James D. Merritt, an early Chicago pioneer, Dec. 14, 1909. Funeral from her late residence, 4263 Greenwood-av., Friday, Dec. 17, 1909, at 10 a. m. Funeral private. Interment at Rosehill.

SNELLENBERG—Hannah Eichholz Snellenberg, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at her residence, Rydal, Pa., wife of Samuel Snellenburg, daughter of the late Mayer and Sophia Eichholz and mother of Mrs. Harry M. Nathanson, Mrs. Lewis M. Schamberg, Mr. Morton E. Snellenburg, and Miss Gladys A. Snellenburg, in the fifty-third year of her age. Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services. Carriages will meet the train leaving Reading terminal at 1:30 p. m. at Rydal station. Interment private at Mount Sinai cemetery.

DEATHS.

SPINK—Frank H. Spink. Born in Chicago 64 years ago. Left a wife and two children. Body taken to St. Paul, Minn.

STANWOOD—Edward W. Stanwood, Dec. 14, aged 60 years, husband of Emma L. Stanwood. Funeral services at residence, 3225 Fulton-st., Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial at Forest Home.

STOCKWELL—Jane Stockwell, Dec. 15, 1909, aged 73 years, widow of the late James R. Stockwell of Jefferson, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gray, 4256 N. 41st-ct., mother of George C. Stockwell. Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at Jefferson Park at 1 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17. Interment Union Ridge. Brooklyn, N. Y., papers please copy.

TURNEY—Stephan A. Turney, Dec. 15, 1909, brother of Mrs. H. B. Gilbert and Elizabeth M. Turney. Funeral from D. B. Quinlan's chapel, 3115 State-st., Friday, 10 a. m., to St. James' church, carriages to C. and N. W. depot, by cars to Calvary.

TURBERG—Jacob Turberg, aged 47 years, beloved husband of Goldie Turberg and father of Leon, Harold, David, and Estella, and brother of Harry Turberg, entered into rest Dec. 12. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 16, 11 a. m., from his late residence, 715 Aldine-av., bet. Halsted and Evanston-av., by carriages to Waldheim.

WEINTZ—Marie Weintz, Dec. 14, 1909, aged 67 years. Beloved mother of Walter, John, George, and Della. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence, 437 S. Claremont-av. Burial at Amboy, Ill.

WHITE—James E. White, Dec. 15, beloved husband of Elizabeth White, nee McWilliams, father of Estella, Thomas, Mamie, Frank, and George. Funeral Saturday at 10 a. m. from late residence, 3982 Fillmore-st., to Presentation church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, warmer Friday, moderate west winds.

North Dakota—Fair Thursday, warmer in east portion, Friday fair, colder.

South Dakota—Fair, slightly warmer Thursday, Friday fair.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Thursday, Friday partly cloudy, moderate west winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday, local snows at night or Friday, moderate west winds.

Wisconsin—Fair, slightly warmer Thursday, Friday generally fair, moderate west winds.

Minnesota—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair, moderate southwest to northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 15, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Precipitation 24 hours	Direction of wind	State of weather
Abilene	44	50	....	N.	Fair
Albany	34	40	Tr.	S.W.	Clo'dy
Alpena	26	32	.05	W.	Clear
Atlanta	44	56	Tr.	W.	Clear
Amarillo	34	44	Tr.	N.W.	Clear
Baker City	20	22	....	W.	Clo'dy
Baltimore	36	44	....	N.W.	Clear
Battleford	32	32	....	N.W.	Fair
Bismarck	30	32	....	N.W.	Clo'dy
Boise	26	28	Tr.	S.E.	Rain
Boston	38	44	....	W.	Clear
Buffalo	28	32	.19	W.	Snow
Cairo	30	34	Tr.	W.	Clear
Calgary	36	44	....	N.W.	Fair
Charles City	6	12	....	N.W.	Clear
Charlotte	50	58	....	S.W.	Clear
Cheyenne	28	30	....	N.W.	Clear
Chicago	23	29	Tr.	W.	Snow
Cincinnati	28	32	.08	W.	Snow
Cleveland	26	28	.04	S.W.	Snow
Concordia	30	34	....	S.W.	Clo'dy
Davenport	12	34	Tr.	W.	Clear
Denver	34	42	....	S.	Clear
Des Moines	16	20	....	W.	Fair
Detroit	24	28	.06	W.	Snow
Devils Lake	18	18	Tr.	W.	Snow
Dodge	34	40	....	W.	Fair
Dubuque	10	22	Tr.	W.	Clear
Duluth	8	14	.02	W.	Clear
El Paso	46	46	....	N.E.	Fair
Edmonton	26	30	....	N.W.	Clear
Escanaba	22	28	Tr.	N.	Clo'dy
Galveston	50	56	....	N.W.	Clear
Grand Haven	26	28	.04	W.	Snow
Grand Rapids	26	28	.03	W.	Snow
Green Bay	14	26	....	W.	Clo'dy
Havre	36	38	....	E.W.	Clear
Helena	32	36	....	W.	Clear
Huron	28	28	Tr.	W.	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	24	24	Tr.	W.	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	60	70	....	S.	Clear
Kansas City	28	28	....	W.	Clear
Keokuk	20	24	Tr.	W.	Clear
Lander	16	32	....	S.E.	Clear
Little Rock	36	40	....	W.	Clear
Los Angeles	66	70	....	N.E.	Clear
Madison	12	22	Tr.	W.	Clo'dy
Marquette	18	26	.01	S.W.	Clear
Memphis	34	36	....	W.	Clear
Medicine Hat	36	42	....	W.	Clear
Milwaukee	18	24	.02	W.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	16	....	.06	....	Snow
Montgomery	46	56	.04	N.W.	Clear
Montreal	28	34	.02	W.	Clo'dy
Moorhead	8	14	....	S.W.	Clear
Nashville	32	36	Tr.	W.	Clear
New Orleans	52	56	.16	W.	Clear
New York	36	40	....	W.	Clear
Norfolk	44	56	....	N.E.	Clear
North Platte	28	36	Tr.	W.	Clear
Oklahoma	36	40	....	S.W.	Clear
Omaha	20	24	....	W.	Clear
Palestine	42	48	....	W.	Clear
Parkersburg	30	32	.01	S.W.	Snow
Philadelphia	36	44	....	W.	Clear
Pittsburg	28	30	.04	W.	Snow
Portland, Ore.	42	44	....	N.	Fair
Pueblo	34	44	....	W.	Clear
Rapid City	38	40	Tr.	E.	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	30	30	....	N.W.	Clo'dy
San Francisco	58	62	....	N.W.	Clear
St. Louis	26	28	Tr.	W.	Clo'dy
St. Paul	8	12	....	S.W.	Clear
Salt Lake City	24	30	....	S.E.	Clear
San Antonio	52	56	....	N.	Clear
San Diego	66	70	....	N.E.	Fair
Ste. Marie	26	28	.03	W.	Clo'dy
Spokane	32	32	....	W.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	22	24	Tr.	W.	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	28	30	Tr.	W.	Clear
Tacoma	38	38	....	S.E.	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	44	48	.01	N.W.	Clear
Washington	36	44	....	N.W.	Clear
White River	8	16	.04	....	Fair
Wichita	34	40	Tr.	W.	Clear
Williston	32	32	....	W.	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	8	10	.04	W.	Fair
Yellowstone Park	20	28	Tr.	S.W.	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer: 8 a. m., 27 degrees; 9 a. m., 29; 10 a. m., 29; 11 a. m., 29; 12 m., 30; 1 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 27; 6 p. m., 26. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.44; 6 p. m., 29.34.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Baker, John, 70; 6909 South Park-av., Dec. 14.
Dalzell, Thomas A., 27; 517 E. 42d-st., Dec. 14.
De Wolf, Mary, 16; 812 19th-st., Dec. 14.
Den Soo Hoo Lung, 56; 299 S. Clark-st., Dec. 12.
Evans, Samuel W., 76; 6425 Greenwood-av., Dec. 14.
Emery, George A., 78; 5802 South Park-av., Dec. 14.
Glorch, Henry G., 59; 1812 N. Washtenaw-av., Dec. 14.
Hanson, Hans W., 69; 2819 Johnston-av., Dec. 13.
Johnson, Helma, 11; 7533 Drexel-av., Dec. 14.
Jakubovich, Stanley, 4 months; 2141 W. 24th-st., Dec. 15.
Jefferson, Mary E., 72; 521 E. 37th-st., Dec. 14.
Kilimeyer, Joseph, 48; 2438 Ogden-av., Dec. 13.
Levy, Herman, 57; 2956 Elston-av., Dec. 15.
Laffey, James G., 4; 839 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 14.
McNeil, Hugh G., 1; 6757 Lafayette-av., Dec. 13.
Motley [C.], Mack H., 49; 3604 Forest-av., Dec. 14.
Meeker, infant, 6 days; 842 Forquer-st., Dec. 12.
Pienkey, Lucy, 16 days; 3042 Lock-st., Dec. 15.
Prate, Michael, 2 months; 946 N. Western-av., Dec. 14.
Ray, Lizzie, 44; 6203 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 15.
Senholtz, Emil, 21; Beecher, Ill., Dec. 14.
Stewart, Electa, 72; W. 65th-st., Dec. 9.
Stoltman, Ignatz, 17; 2012 Coblentz-st., Dec. 14.
Smart, Julia E., 43; 332 W. Chicago-av., Dec. 14.
Thomson, David D., 35; 2833 Princeton-av., Dec. 14.
Thielk, Mathilda, 22; 4517 N. Robey-st., Dec. 13.
Vicek, Mary, 5; 2733 S. Spaulding-av., Dec. 14.
Wegner, Ferdinand, 45; 3815 S. Lincoln-st., Dec. 13.
Webster, Margaret, 78; 547 Bryant-av., Dec. 14.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Mound City Carbonic company, Chicago; capital, $4,500; to buy and sell carbonic acid gas and allied products; incorporators, C. A. Brown, John A. Bowman, Leland J. Fogg.

The Concealed Door Check Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $150,000; general manufacturing and sales business; incorporators, Max W. Zabel, O. M. Wermich, Jean Elliott.

Hanke Iron & Wire works, Chicago; capital, $30,000; to manufacture and deal in metal goods and other merchandise; incorporators, Richard Hanke, William R. Kavanaugh, Arthur W. Hanke.

White Star Taxicab and Garage company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; to manufacture and deal in automobiles and other similar appliances; incorporators, Harry J. Guttman, W. J. Stewart Hyde, E. D. Fritch.

Emmons Electric company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; to manufacture and deal in electrical supplies and fixtures; incorporators, Carl T. Rost, Charles P. Emmons, Henry W. Huttmann.

Holcomb-Dutton Lumber company, Sycamore; capital, $50,000; manufacturing and dealing in lumber, coal, grain, tile, and other merchandise; incorporators, George E. Dutton, Arthur H. Holcomb, Sanford A. Holcomb.

Missouri Zinc company, Beckemeyer; capital, $2,000; refining, smelting, manufacturing, and merchandising business; incorporators, Sylvanus George Levy, Isaac B. Lipson, Archibald L. Levy.

Bond County Coöperative Oil and Gas association, Greenville; capital, $5,000; to develop and market oil and gas; incorporators, E. M. Gullick, U. S. De Moulin, John L. Wise, Theodore Fish, George V. Weise.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

American-Italian Independent club of Chicago, Chicago; social; incorporators, Philip Farina, Joseph Farina, Rosario Farina.

Buffalo Benevolent association, Chicago; social; O. Rossberg, S. F. Zidarich, G. Riehl.

Fat's Athletic association of Chicago, Ill., Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, Vincent Poczekaj, Arthur Baschleben, Charles Last.

Moran Colts, Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, Joseph Kerne, John Riordan, Martin Moran.

Societa di M. S. Fratellanza Minatori, Worden; benevolent; incorporators, Martin Airola, Anton de Marchi, Angelo de Rorre.

South Side Hunting and Fish club of Chicago; Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, Martin Hayes, James E. Fallon, William J. Lynch.

Cuyler Athletic and Benevolent association, Chicago; pleasure; incorporators, Henry Heideman, Charles Dorngwast, Erick Heidemann.

Waterloo Social and Pleasure club Benevolent Aid society, Chicago; social and educational; incorporators, James McPartland, J. J. Connell, James Rome.

CHANGES.

Farmers' Mutual Telephone company of Tazewell county, Tremont; capital stock increased from $20,000 to $40,000.

Illinois Contracting company, Chicago; dissolved.

MONUMENTS.

CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMPLE. Reliable makers of monuments and mausoleums.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WITH ten years' experience with two first class firms wishes position of trust with moderate sized mercantile or manufacturing house where opportunity is afforded for development in other departments of the business as well as accounting. Address J 199, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CREDIT OR OFFICE MANAGER; AM AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT, A GOOD CORRESPONDENT, TACTFUL AND RESOURCEFUL, EXCELLENT REFERENCES, BONDED; PREFER ENGAGEMENT WITH A NEW OR GROWING CONCERN. ADDRESS J 203, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPER at the salary of $15 a week; references, M. Philipsborn, 197 Adams-st., J. W. Butler Paper Co., 212 Monroe-st., Chicago. Address JARVIS P. KILPATRICK, 1831 Michigan-av. Phone 2616 Calumet.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY RELIABLE man, with best of record, competent to take entire charge of office and finances, wishes to associate himself with established mfg. concern; will invest from $5,000 to $8,000, with services; no agents. Address J 232, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, NEAT, industrious, strictly temperate; 9 yrs.' exp. as bookkeeper, correspondent, general office man; not afraid of work and willing to start on small salary with growing concern; ref. and bond. Address J 365, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, and cashier; 10 years' experience; permanent position as such, or private secretaryship; good education; good reference. Address H 540, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HAVE 15 YRS. GEN. exp. storekeeping, shipping, timekeeping, etc.; familiar with machy., elect., and steamfitting supplies; good penman; A1 refs.; married; age 30; salary $15 per week. Address K 573, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IF YOU WANT A BOOKkeeper who is efficient, a good cost acct., competent executive; able to handle credits and collections and give refs. and bond, address F 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE MANAGER [30], THOROUGH ACCOUNTANT, EXPERT SYSTEMATIZER AND AUDITOR; GERMAN, FRENCH CORRESPONDENT; BOND; $25. ADDRESS J 110, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 26, with an active brain and ability to use it, wishes to devote part of his time; banking and office experience; references. Phone Evanston 4583, or address J 187, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS bkpr.; experience, ambitious, conscientious, hard worker; quick and accurate in figures; salary $18 week. Address J 248, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — TEMPORARY, AS bookkeeper, general office work, or collecting; will open or close books at reasonable charge. Address H 287, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY HIGH GRADE traffic man with commercial house; thoroughly familiar with rates, claims, and all r. r. practices; refs. A1. Address H 548, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25; EXperience, six years wholesale millinery stock, three years office work; willing to learn. Address H 339, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS bookkeeper, cashier, office assistant; competent and reliable; 5 years with last firm; good city refs.; furnish bond. Address F 446, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE BOOKkeeper and office man; thoroughly experienced; rapid; clean record; best refs. Address F 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXP. MAN, BOOKkeeper, cashier, or general office work; competent, accurate; good refer. Address F 133, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN BOOKkeeper; 5 yrs.' exp.; city ref. Address H 256, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CLERICAL, ASSISTant to office manager, or as general office man. Address F 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 19 YRS., office; four years in large wholesale shoe house; refs. Address J 373, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, 29 YRS. old; 11 yrs.' exp.; 4 yrs. with big corp. as gen. ledg. bkpr.; $18.50 wk. Address K 552, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 BOOKKEEPER, AGE 31, 10 yrs.' exp., wishes position with reliable concern; ref. Address J 360, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER OR cashier; 4 years' exp.; capable of taking charge of entire set of books; A1 ref. Address J 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20, GENeral office work; very good penman; best of reference. Address J 363, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EVENINGS BY ACCUrate and experienced bookkeeper; reasonable salary. Address K 592, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, NOW employed; exper. gen. office work; fair correspondent. Address J 299, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 OFFICE ASSISTant; no agents. Address H 351, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED PUBlic accountant is open for temporary engagements; highest class references; terms moderate. Phone Edgewater 4927.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books, etc.; highest references. SPENGLER, 5502 Everett-av.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, systematize, open, close, keep small sets, etc.; reasonable. McENROE, 134 Monroe. Cent. 5374.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN BY young man, 26 years old, married, good appearance; experienced in several lines; at present selling looseleaf systems; thoroughly understand how to sell goods and want some line to sell where salesmanship is necessary and results can be shown; I will deliver the goods. I will consider my present or any other line; prefer city to traveling. Employed at present; will appreciate an interview. Address K 556, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—
A REAL BUSINESS MAN
AND A SALES EXPERT
IN NEW YORK CITY.
Two really high class men with permanent New York quarters and part of their time unoccupied are open to represent a western concern in that city. For interview address J 513, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SPECIALTY SALESman, 32 years of age; 15 years' experience making markets for specialty lines, selling both jobbing and retail trade, department stores, general merchants, grocers, etc., working and taking charge of salesmen and demonstrators; acquainted in city; also East, West, North, and South; wishes to change line; at liberty after 25th; fakers, save your stamps. Address, for one week, J 197, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LIVE YOUNG HUSTler with office, also 5 years' road experience, desires to quit the road for city connection; might invest up to $5,000 if you can show me why I should; my best reference is my record. Address H 403, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, 29 years old, as printing solicitor; have had 1 year's experience in northern Illinois and four years in east; am a worker; Chicago position wanted. Address F 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESman, with several years' exp. and best refs., would like to start in new business for a reasonable salary to start; no canvassing of any kind. Address J 238, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN FOR THE state of Minnesota; flag station and electric towns, for general and dry goods stores; commission for 1910. A. L. POLLOCK, 2109 Le Moyne-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED — IF YOU CAN APPREciate a high grade salesman or sales manager and desire a man of exceptional ability for road or city, address H 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A SALESMAN WITH prestige wants to travel with a line of ready to wear or white goods; prefer state of Wis. Address J 358, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A SALESMAN WELL acquainted with Wis. dry goods trade wants a good line; can show results. Address J 357, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED salesman desires southern agency, headquarters New Orleans; references and bond furnished. Address J 337, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SUCCESSFUL SALESman wants selling proposition on side; one not requiring too much time; large towns; Penn. to Mo. River. Address E 221, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS TRAVELING salesman; specialty line preferred; com. basis; territory, northern Ill. and Wis. Address J 392, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TIME AND ENERgy for salary or commission. What have you? Address J 242, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DO YOU WANT A HUStler? Good appearing young man, 27, selling experience; will travel. Address K 578, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, EXP. real estate; first mortgages, insurance. Address F 104, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — I WORK AS MECHANical doll in store windows; can advertise anything. SHAW, 1433 Devon-av.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman, with electric firm; first class designer with 12 years' experience; technical education; best references; 30 years of age. Address F 349, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 DRAFTSMAN, as superintendent or draftsman in an architect's or general contractor's office; thorough technical education, experienced, sober, and trustworthy. Address H 541, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A FIRST CLASS MECH. engineer and draftsman; want home work; experienced on development of patents and general drawing. Address K 553, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECHANICAL draftsman, 12 years' experience on general engineering work and special tools and machinery. Address F 209, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED MEchanical draftsman and estimater; technical graduate; have shop and laboratory exp. Address F 558, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman; A1; special machine designer; seven yrs.' exp.; tech. education. Address J 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICIAN, 4 YRS.' exper. in lights, motors, wiring, and is exper. with machinery. Address J 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY STRUCTURAL draftsman; 2 years' exp. in bridge and building work. Address H 450, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A 1 DENTIST IN ETHical or adv. office; best references. Address H 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER, PLASter mason, decorating, 35c hour. J. L. SMITH, 317 St. John's-ct.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, ARCHItectural; thoroughly experienced man with good record. Address J 145, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A 1 REPAIR MAN and demonstrator; 9 years' experience on gas cars; A 1 refs. Address E 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN; machinist, fireman, helper; ref.; wages no object. 713 North-av. Phone Lincoln 1151.

SITUATION WANTED — MECHANICAL draftsman and designer, or home work. Address D 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT CARPENter; moderate wages if steady. Address F 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MECHAN. DRAFTSman, experienced in general machinery. Address J 318, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHEF; HOTEL, CLUB, or large boarding house. Address J 183, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER WITH TEN years' experience in the construction, operation, and maintenance of Corliss and high speed engines, generators, and ice machines, and 6 years as machinist and steamfitter; at present employed, but desires a change; first class refs. from former employer. Address ENGINEER, 1319 49th-pl.

SITUATION WANTED — SUPERINTENDENT or foreman; practical mechanic and executive at machine building, interchangeable manufacturing, cost reducing; best of references. Address C J 23, Tribune.

Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—IN COUNTRY BY ALL around man; single; exp. milker. Address J 457, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A MARRIED MAN to take charge of farm; No. 1 references. Address J 140, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HIGHLY TRAINED, thoroughly competent, neat appearing young Japanese; refined, kindly dispositioned, well educated, both in Japanese and English; as attendant to gentleman; salary no object; or as first class butler and houseman; only best place is considered; can furnish highest recommendations from all former employers. Address F 248, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE, FIRST class butler, long experience, understanding all his duties, wishes steady position in family; has best recommendations from refined family in New York City. HOTO, 3338 Vernon-av., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN OR SECond butler, by experienced and well recommended man; quiet in work and clean in person and habits. Address H 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. HOUSEMAN, butler; useful in kitchen; wait on table; floor waxing, care furnace, etc.; city refs. Address F 504, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE, FIRST class cook, in private family. 3557 Grand-blvd. Douglas 3311.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG JAPANESE boy as general housework or only house boy. F. I. GOTO, 3338 Vernon-av., city.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MAN AND WIFE [white], competent; man butler, wife cook; no laundry; good refs. Address F 573, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE, EXP. cook, butler; any work; ref. Address J 223, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS houseman and gardener; steady; city or suburbs. Address LANG, 3216 Sheffield-av.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN, as houseman in private residence; good references. J. H., 609 W. 61st, 2d rear flat.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUTler or valet; five years in last place; city references. Address J 122, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN COUple, exp., butler, houseman, and care for autos; wife is good cook. 207 North-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY SINGLE MAN OF 50; understand care of furnace and work about the house. Address F 296, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. HOUSEMAN, janitor; German, single, handy with tools; good refs.; city, suburbs. Address F 335, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE, GOOD cook, furnish ref. Address Y. T., 3338 Vernon-av.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—JAN. 1ST, 1910, JANItor, 8 years' exper., present employed, wants A1 building, 18 to 36 flats; total abstainer; best letters; must have 4 good living rooms. J. DOHERTY, 373 E. 55th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ASSISTANT JANItor, store, office, or flat bldg., Swedish, experienced; best refs. ADOLPH CARLSON, 5656 Loomis-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, AMERICAN, 34 years old, married, strictly temperate, reliable; high grade flats; ref., bond. Address H 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JANITOR, SOBER, steady; steam repairing. BATSCH, 1548 Milwaukee-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER WOULD take position as janitor or assistant. Address J 245, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITORS, MIDDLE aged man and wife; reference from last employers. Address H 526, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A GOOD JANITOR wants place, or any other work. H. WILLIAMS, 2127 Leland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR, MODERN apt. bldg.; white, married; no family. Address H 112, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED janitor; 1st class ref. Address J 222, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—OFFICE OR STORE cleaning; 2 colored women. 4638 Dearborn-st.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED — GARAGE OWNER, burned out, wants chauffeur's position; 6 years' exp. Pierce-Arrow, Chadwick, Thomas Flyer, Stevens-Duryea, etc.; good permanent repairs; refs. or bond $1,000; bachelor, 29; temperate habits, straight, able, and always on the job. E. S. B., 1429 Michigan-av., flat D.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PROFESSIONAL chauffeur mechanic, 8 years' experience on high class cars; I am sober and reliable, 29 years of age, with enough experience to suit any one; I have references that are worthy position. Address F 597, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A 1 CHAUFFEUR; 3 years with last family; well recommended; 9 years of driving, repairing; 30 years old; married. Address E 139, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, FOUR years' experience; competent repair man; best of references. Address K 545, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GROOM, IN PRIVATE stable, by new comer, English. Address K 591, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN, GENERAL work, exp., temperate, refs. T. M., 2 E. Pearson-st.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN, HOUSEman, English; competent, willing; refs. JOE, 700 Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, 5 YRS.' experience; best ref. Address J 366, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A1 CHAUFFEUR and repairer. Address J 168, Tribune.

Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CORRESPONDENT or stenographer by man 28 years of age; 6 years' experience as correspondent, salesman, mgr. of order dept., and office manager; thoroughly experienced in handling correspondence and closing sales by mail. Address H 427, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ABLE, LIVE YOUNG man, 30, holding high class references; have been successively stenographer, private secretary, salesman, assistant manager, owned my own business, and can make good inside or outside; lumber, banking, and stock selling experience; prefer connection strong land concern, though will consider fair offer from any responsible firm that can pay me $25 or more weekly at start; no schemes. Address J 188, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I WANT TO REPREsent a good, reliable firm, in Chicago; I am a thoroughly experienced advertising man, also an experienced salesman having eight years' of successful selling to my credit; I have my own office in the downtown district, stenographer, telephone, etc. If you are looking for a good Chicago representative write me. Address ANDERSON, Room 14, 84 Washington-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN HAVING had experience in the fruit growing business in Texas, Michigan, and Mexico, desires position with Chicago commission firm where he would have a chance for advancement; references. Address J 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE MANAGER, purchasing agent; highest integrity; can't be "bought"; Scottish-American; age 36; 12 years all around successful business experience with large interests; A1 references. Address H 393, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—23 YEARS OLD, COLlege education, with manufacturing company in sales or advertising, where he may learn business with chance for advancement. Address F 386, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS masseur, nurse, or attendant to invalid; have had 10 years' experience in sanitariums, hospitals, and private homes. Address F 397, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN OR SALES MANAGER, 20 YEARS ONE LINE; CHANGING JAN.; GOOD REASONS; REFS. AT INTERVIEW; NO SCHEMES, STOCKS, LANDS, ETC. ADDRESS F 246, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—ADVERTISER IS AN aggressive, business getting man; clean record, large acquaintance, wholesale and advertising experience; capable representing manufacturer in Middle West; best refs. Address F 327, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY INDUSTRIOUS AND respectable young German man to work for private family, taking care of horses and general work around the house; best of references. Address K 590, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OUTSIDE; 6 HOURS daily; well educated young office man; exp. collector; selling ability; moderate salary. Address K 539, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN IN advertising department of large concern; experienced in advertising and editorial work; can furnish A1 references. Address K 586, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CRACKERJACK CORrespondent and stenographer, writes business getting letters, understands advertising. Address J 170, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 25, fair education, neat appearing, desires work of any kind in or out of city; not afraid of heavy work; references. Address J 204, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT AND experienced lawyer with good law firm as general office atty., or with surety co., corporation, or business firm as same. Address F 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man; neat, bright and handy; willing to work at anything; best references. Address H 444, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ASST. TO ADVERTISING mgr.; thorough, practical exp.; prepare good copy and plans; quick on details; know the work. Address H 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SOBER AND HIGH class hotel steward wants some kind of position; will go out of city. Address J 367, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS MANAGER OF real estate office or salesman; can attend to all legal business of office. Address F 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SOBER YOUNG MAN [25]; prefer horses. Address J 398, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MEDICAL STUDENT; afternoons and nights. Address F 198, Tribune.

Household Jobbing.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK CLEANing windows, rugs, floors, etc. Address F 583, Tribune.

Employment Agencies.

SITUATION WANTED—PERSONS DESIRING help of any kind, cooks, butlers, housemen, or day workers, call Japanese Y. M. C. A., 3036 Groveland-av. Aldine 2658.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — AS FILING CLERK; experienced; $10; A 1 ref. Address J 116, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT young lady as bookkeeper and stenographer; best ref. Address J 126, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RAPID, ACCURATE d. e. bookkeeper; long exp.; open and close books; A1 refs.; also steno. Address H 429, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP., CAPABLE D. E. bookkeeper and cashier; competent take entire charge; accurate, reliable; A1 ref. Address H 230, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY BOOKKEEPer; 6 years' exp.; capable of taking entire charge of office; accurate, reliable. Address H 175, Tribune.

Billing Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. ELLIOTT FISHer biller and stenographer; ref. Address H 419, Tribune.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND COOK FOR restaurant or hotel; good pastry cook. MRS. ROBERTS, 123 Harrison-st., cor. Clark.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. COLORED GIRL, good wages; city or suburbs. Phone Douglas 6846.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED WOMAN wants situation as cook or general housework. Phone Calumet 4070.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED MAID; experienced. Phone Aldine 1635.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS COOK, in American family. Phone West 2077.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COOK AND SECond girl. Address J 280, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN; good cook. Phone 7887 Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY CHEF, EXP. lunch clubs; refs. Address J 391, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAMBERMAID OR waitress. Jessie Heney, 3560 Dearborn-st.

Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—WORKING HOUSEkeeper, no laundry; capable, neat; good cook; respectable American woman. Address Housekeeper, 2438 Prairie-av.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; SUBurb or country preferred; lady, 40, girl 5 years; experienced, good cook; no triflers. Address K 595, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A REFINED, TRUSTworthy middle aged lady, competent as caretaker or companion to elderly party; highest references. Address J 334, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; GOOD ref. S. LARSON, 859 Garfield-av., near Fremont.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—EMBROIDERER; 1ST class on names, monograms, dresses, and finest kind of embroidery; reasonable prices; want only private work. MRS. BLUMBERGER, 1802 Hammond-st., corner Menominee-st. Tel. Lincoln 2675.

SITUATION WANTED—IN FAMILIES, BY A very stylish, perfect fitting dressmaker; will make pretty evening clothes; terms, $3. Phone Graceland 331. Refs. Address J 350, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SEWING IN FAMILIES during dull season. Expert cutter and fitter, importing house; A1 references. Phone Doug. 4295.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPErienced in fine sewing, desires work in private family. Address J 450, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, EXPErienced, will engage families; $2.75 day. Phone North 968.

SITUATION WANTED — DRESSMAKER, IN families; $2 day. Address C 310, Tribune.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse with invalid lady, either traveling, or at her home, or will take entire care of a child; best references. Address H 395, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY INTELLIGENT young woman; well trained; capable taking full charge infant or older children; best city references; salary $7. Address H 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE; HIGHEST references for competency, faithfulness, trustworthiness; will travel, taking all responsibility of patient. Address J 244, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST would like care of children or elderly lady. Address MRS. WOOD, 2359 W. Adams-st., 2d Apt., care Mrs. Swart, Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. NURSE, 36, English, German, as mother's help, take care of infant or children, light housework; good city ref.; S. S.; home nights. Address F 489, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY UNDER GRADUate nurse; specially trained for infants; will care for invalid; prefer twins. Phone Central 5700.

SITUATION WANTED—NURSE WANTS INvalid case or any illness to care for; best of references. Phone Austin 867. M. L. NURSE.

SITUATION WANTED—GOVERNESS OR COMpanion; educated woman; languages. Phone North 3655, or address J 240, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARE OF INVALID OR elderly lady by experienced, practical nurse; references. Address F 346, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WET NURSE; RElíable; refs. I. R., 1927 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED—TO NURSE SICK, $1 per day. MRS. ERDMAN, 2741 Hampden-ct.

SITUATION WANTED—SKILLFUL INFANT'S nurse; $12 week. Address K 583, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FRENCH GOVerness. M., 2100 Michigan-av.

Janitresses.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT MARried woman, no children, will give services for living rms. and some pay. Address H 469, Tribune.

Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS. YOU have tried steam and machinery. Why not try Mrs. Buford's system of laundry work? No machinery, no clothes dryer. I say that I have the best arrangement for hand work done sanitary. I earnestly solicit your patronage. The Sun Dried, Grass Bleaching Washerwoman. 608 E. 43d-st. Phone Oakland 1119. Call and deliver.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN would like to do day housecleaning. Address Flat 4, 3308 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP'D COLORED cook, laundress, or housework. City references. 5231 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A1 LAUNDRESS, wants to work out Wednesday and Thursday. MRS. H. WILLIAMS, 2127 Leland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEANING OR LAUNdry work. Call after 6 p. m. Douglas 3739.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED LAUNDRESS by day or at home cleaning. Calumet 4295.

SITUATION WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS wants washing to take home. 4220 Evans-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN LAUNdress; day work. Tel. Lincoln 1782.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK OR CLEANing flats, by colored girl. Douglas 810.

SITUATION WANTED — BY WHITE LAUNdress; day or cleaning; refs. Phone Doug. 1144.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS laundress; day work. Phone Dearborn 882.

Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS STEnographer and secretary wants position Jan. 1st; one who would take pleasure in furthering her employer's interests; experienced in handling detail work and capable of answering letters without dictation. Best refs. Investigate if interested. No agencies. Address H 118, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXP. WOMAN stenographer, possessing brains, tact, and real conception of business requirements and the ability to execute them neatly and correctly; also statement writer; $15. Address H 535, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — WANTED A MAN with patience enough to employ a slightly deaf stenographer; young woman called a "crackerjack stenographer," with education and brains to offset this defect. Address K 580, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECREtary; age 23; 3 years with last employer; references as regards ability furnished. Address B. M. E., Lake Forest, Box 432.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ACCURATE STEnographer and office asst., understanding bookkeeping; 10 years' experience; 5 years in one position. A1 ref. Address T L 85, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOgrapher, secretary, other office position where ability, honest work count; best references; no agencies need answer. Address F 300, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENographer and office assistant; small office; Loop. L. C. Smith or Remington; $12. Address H 331, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, 4 years' experience; salary $15; references. Address J 118, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENO., HIGH school graduate; excellent ref. Phone Kenwood 1687.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED STEnographer, high school education. Address H 359, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY WANTS HOME work, stenographic or clerical. Address H 585, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT, ENERGETIC young lady stenog.; 7 years' exp. Have you an opening? Address H 530, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY STENOGRApher; beginner; Remington; high school education; references. Address M. S. L., 5619 Union-av.

SITUATION WANTED—DOWNTOWN; EXPERIenced lady stenographer; moderate salary; references; short hours. Address J 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A BRIGHT, WILLING, capable beginner; salary $5. Address D F 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG. OR PRIVATE secretary; 18 mo. exp.; h. s.; neat, and accurate; $8. Address J 363, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, young lady, 3 years' exp., Remington touch operator; law preferred; $10. Address K 593, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO. CORRESPONDent, very high grade; good salary; work. Address H 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS STEnog.; accurate, rapid; $12-$15. Address F 164, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS STEnographer, 10 yrs.' exp.; prefer legal or medical work. Address E 452, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, expert, fine education, sensible; needs position; reasonable salary. Address H 333, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; AMbitious and willing beginner with some experience; age 18. Address F 574, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; high grade, thoroughly experienced; responsible position, charge of office. Address F 371, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; age 22; 6 years' exp.; salary, $12. Best refs. Address F 143, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CULTURED YOUNG lady stenog.; univ. education; good punctuator; 2 years' exp.; $10 start. Address H 499, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. REL. STENO.; $8-$10; South Side. Address K 587, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY STEN. and bookkeeper. Address J 380, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT STEN.; GOOD long hand; $10. Address F 437, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, STEnographer, legal exp. Address F 364, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED COMpetent stenog.; $7; ref. Address J 246, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY demonstrator; any line. Address 3004 Michigan-av., 2d.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG COLORED woman as maid, exp. with actresses; first class manicurist and hairdresser. Flat 4, 3308 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY AS switchboard operator and typist; very competent. Phone Edgewater 3027.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN WITH GOOD exp., tea, coffee, and bakery. Drexel 6453.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. MODEL, WITH reliable coat house. Address J 121, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY AS attendant in dentist's or physician's office. Address J 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY WITH LONG city exper., to manage hotel or boarding house; highest refer. Address H 146, Tribune.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

BOOKKEEPER AND CASHIER—EXCELLENT position, growing concern; pleasant surroundings. Call Thursday p. m., 1:30 to 4:30. Suite 21-24, 84 Washington-st.

CLERKS—AGED BETWEEN 25 AND 30; MUST be good calculators; residents South Side preferred; salary to start $60; state age and experience. Address K 594, Tribune.

MAN—THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH the mail order business and first class sales correspondent for position with Detroit house; must have good references and must have had actual experience in sales making by mail; all communications confidential. Specially good opportunity for first class man. Address F. E. WADSWORTH, in care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

MAN—WITH EXPERIENCE IN ANALIZING and reconciling accounts; position temporary; salary $20 per week; must have proven ability; give refs., age, and exp. in application; no time for beginners or triflers. Address E S 464, Tribune.

MAN—ACCURATE, RELIABLE, TO CHECK newspapers at night; state age and salary. Address F E 310, Tribune.

OFFICE ASSISTANT AND LEDGER POSTER—Young man about 20 years who is of good character, ambitious, and willing to work. Address E S 67, Tribune.

ORDER SHIPPING AND STOCK RECORD clerk—Competent, experienced, young married man; give experience and full list of former employers in answer; confidential. Address F E 326, Tribune.

THE GERMAN CONSULATE, ST. LOUIS, MISsouri, has a vacancy for clerk familiar with English and German; stenographer and typewriter preferred; salary $40 per month. Apply by letter.

Billing Clerks.

BILL CLERK AND EXTENDER — EXPERIenced; prefer one who has had experience in wholesale paper house. Give age and references. Address E S 465, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

ACCOUNTANT AND OFFICE MAN—EXPERIenced; for manufacturing business; familiar with banking, correspondence, credits, etc.; state references and experience; replies received in confidence. Address K 557, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

CORSET SALESMAN WANTED—To travel in the States of Tennessee, Mississippi, and Western Alabama; state references, experience, and age; salesmen not in corset line, but familiar with the dry goods trade, will be acceptable. Address F E 309, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED—
Experienced in selling linens, for immediate employment.
Apply 9th floor, Superintendent's office.
MARSHALL FIELD & CO.,
Retail.

COURTEOUS, PAINSTAKING salesmen with experience are required for holiday goods sections. Apply 4th floor, 8 to 11. MANDEL BROTHERS.

HILLMAN'S
Want young men as salesmen for the following departments:
SHOES.
BOOKS.
STATIONERY.
TOYS.
LEATHER GOODS.
UMBRELLAS.
Apply at Superintendent's Office, 4th floor.
STATE AND WASHINGTON-STS.

TRAVELING SALESMAN.
You can make $100 to $200 per month selling our line of crockery, etc., to country merchants. Exclusive territory given to salesman. Established trade to call on. We will make a salary or commission proposition.
EAST LIVERPOOL CHINA CO.,
147 FIFTH-AV., CHICAGO.

5 A NO. 1 SALESMEN, WHO ARE ENERGETIC; have good appearance, and can furnish good references, men who want to connect permanently with the largest firm of its kind in the world; first as salesmen, who when they have demonstrated their ability will be promoted to managers of branch offices; salesmen position is good for $3,000 to $5,000 per year. Room 1415, 315 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR SOLICITORS who have handled Lyceum bookings, or can demonstrate such ability, for exclusive territory in Iowa and Missouri. Want men of excellent character. Contract now to start on or before March 1st. Profitable proposition. G. D. DOUD, President, Ottumwa, Iowa.

SALESMAN — MANUFACTURERS POPULAR price boys' blouses, boys' and men's pajamas, desire salesman; commission only; side line; Chicago and vicinity; one handling boys' clothing preferred. SIMON & SEIDE, 325 Canal-st., New York City, N. Y.

AMERICAN GARMENT COMPANY, INDIANapolis, desires the services on a commission basis of a salesman acquainted with ladies' ready to wear buyers in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. Apply Thursday, MR. STEPHENSON, Room 845, La Salle Hotel.

SALESMAN WANTED—BY RELIABLE NEW York house, to take charge of Chicago territory; energy and tact essential; previous experience not necessary; state experience and reference. Address K 570, Tribune.

SALESMAN WANTED ON COMMISSION BASIS to sell a popular priced line sweater coat; territory, Chicago and middle west; only A1 men need apply; confidential. ECLIPSE KNITTING MILLS CO., 520 Commerce-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—CLEAN CUT YOUNG MEN WITH salesmanship ability to sell new high class proposition to business men. No house to house. Magazine soliciting experience desirable but not necessary. Address D F 459, Tribune.

WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF THREE WELL educated Christian salesmen and salesladies willing to work hard for good pay; our proposition is exceptionally attractive; business congenial and environment of the best. Address E J 387, Tribune.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED COFFEE salesmen for the road having some established business. This is a permanent position. In applying give reference [in confidence]. Address F B 331, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK SALESmen for good, easy selling proposition; men capable of earning over $5,000 per year only need apply. Midland Amusement Co., Room 3, 59 Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN MAKE $5 TO $10 PER DAY SELLing groceries to farmers, hotels, and restaurants; experience unnecessary; special inducements to experienced men. DANIELS & KEMPER, 3847-3849 Cottage Grove-av., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN—COLLIER'S WEEKLY; IF YOU need work call and our demonstrator will take you out and show you how to make $6 and $8 per day. Investigate. 306 Plymouth Bldg.

WE NEED TEN MEN TO SELL BEST XMAS line on the market; good pay; permanent position for competent men. Inquire PAUL HENRY, 315 Dearborn-st., Room 321.

WANTED—SALESMAN FAMILIAR WITH THE city to solicit a special line of printing for regular established trade; reply must state age and experience. Address D S 56, Tribune.

100 CANVASSERS WANTED—AT ONCE. YOU CAN MAKE $10 A DAY SELLING OUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SPECIALS. 10C enough to start. R. 527, 315 Dearborn-st.

SALESMEN MAKE $3,000 YEAR; A POUND OF butter from a pint of milk; small capital. Send stamp for booklet. WAPAUL, 114 Bank Bldg., Elgin, Ill. Exhibit, Keanes, 130 5th-av., Chicago.

SALESMAN OF ABILITY WITH ESTABLISHED trade in Texas, Okla., Kas., and Ark. Don't reply unless you can qualify. Confidential. M. J. AVERBECK, Wholesale Jlr., 10 Maiden-lane, New York.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SALESMEN FOR INdiana; week required in house learning line; big possibilities.
F. S. POTT, Room 802, 303 Dearborn.

WANTED—MAGAZINE SOLICITOR, CAPABLE of crew management; high class new premium proposition; sold only to business men; no house to house. Address F C 411, Tribune.

SALESMEN—ON CACTUS CANDY AND ARmadillo baskets. MEXICAN CURIOS, Room 200, 56 5th-av.

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN OR CITY TRADE; also a couple of agents for smaller work. 2348 Cottage Grove-av.

SOLICITOR—EXPERIENCED MAN TO REPRESENT our firm soliciting designing, engraving, and electrotyping. JUERGENS BROS. CO., 167 Adams.

CITY SALESMEN—ON LESLIE'S WEEKLY; WE furnish competent demonstrator. Call 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. 1060, 324 Dearborn-st.

TERRITORY OPEN FOR TWO EXPERIENCED coffee salesmen. RICHHEIMER & CO., 38-40 S. Water-st.

SALESMAN—FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS AS a side line; good commission paid. Address HECKLINGER ELECTRIC CO., Warren, Ohio.

TRAVELING OPTICAL GOODS SALESMEN—Give experience and by whom employed. Address F C 548, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITORS, TO sell floor space in our industrial exhibition. Apply at White City, Saturday, 10 o'clock a. m.

SALESMEN—MEN CALLING ON RETAIL GROcers, city and country. Address Sherer-Gillett Co., 1707 S. Clark-st., Chicago.

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Have immediate need of
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We can, however, place a large number without experience if possessing other qualifications.
Apply 9th floor, Superintendent's office.

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†2:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	a†11:15 am
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a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55 pm
†4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†9:55 am
*4:00 pm	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee	†12:30 pm
†4:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*9:40 am
*5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton Jct., Ashland	*9:50 am
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*8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Black Hills	*7:55 am
*10:00 pm	LOS ANGELES LIMITED. Omaha, S. Lake, L. Angeles	*11:59 am
*10:00 pm	CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL. Portland & P. Sound points	*11:59 am
*10:10 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	*6:59 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	*7:00 am
*10:45 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, Denver	*7:20 am
*10:45 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills	*7:30 am
*10:45 pm	Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Omaha, Cedar Rapids	*8:30 am
‡10:45 pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	¶6:45 am
†2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:30 pm
*3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	¶10:00 am / $11:45 am
†3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	†6:25 pm

(a) Daily Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 7:25 p. m. (k) From Green Bay daily.

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* 9:40 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
* 9:40 am	Evansville	* 5:20 pm
* 1:00 pm	Lim'd Memphis-N. Orl'ns Hot Springs [sleeping cars only]	*10:40 am
* 9:00 pm	Seminole Limited to Birmingham & Jacksonville	7:15 am
* 5:50 pm	N. Orleans, Memphis, Hot Springs [coaches only]	*12:10 pm
*10:02 am	St. Louis and Springfield—Daylight Special	* 7:28 pm
*10:15 am	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
* 8:00 am	Cairo Local	* 5:20 pm
* 2:40 am	Southern Fast Mail	
* 2:40 am	Evansville	* 6:00 am
* 5:50 pm	Mattoon, Decatur, Carb'dale	*12:10 pm
† 8:00 am	Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 9:30 pm
† 5:50 pm	Bloomington and Chatsworth	†12:10 pm
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* 4:30 pm	Kankakee and Champaign	* 9:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd	* 9:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd	* 8:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 8:30 am
* 8:10 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 6:20 pm
* 2:30 am	Fast Mail, Dubuque and West	* 9:55 pm
† 2:30 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
† 3:00 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:10 am
† 3:15 pm	Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	†12:35 pm

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 4:45 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica and West Indies, 12 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Hawaii and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mongolia, Friday, Dec. 17, 9 p. m.
Specially addressed correspondence for and via Japan and China, via Tacoma, Wash., by S. S. Fitzpatrick, Friday, Dec. ..., 9 p. m.
Specially addressed correspondence for and via Japan and China, via Seattle, Wash., by S. S. Kaga Maru, Saturday, Dec. 18, 9 p. m.
For Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, by S. S. Minnesota, Sunday, Dec. 19, 9 p. m.
For Samoan islands and New Zealand, also specially addressed correspondence for Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Mariposa, Friday, Dec. 24, 9 p. m.
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J. P. MORGAN BUYS PHONE COMPANIES

Banker Gets Control of Two Independent Systems in the Middle West.

DENIES HE AIDS "TRUST."

Statement Says Concerns Still Will Compete with Bell Interests.

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that J. P. Morgan & Co. was the purchaser of two of the independent telephone properties in which James S. Brailey Jr. of Toledo recently secured control.

On authority from Morgan & Co. the following statement was issued by Clarence Brown, general counsel for the United States (long distance) Telephone company and the Cuyahoga Telephone company of Cleveland:

"I am authorized by James S. Brailey Jr. to announce that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. has purchased a majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone companies. Further than this no statement can be made at present."

Mr. Brailey admitted he has perfected a deal for the independent plants of Columbus and Dayton, O. Announcement as to these companies and the New Long Distance company of Indianapolis and the Toledo Home Telephone company is withheld for the present, but the unofficial information that they have or will be acquired also by Morgan & Co. is credited. Control of the six companies is said to represent a cash outlay of $8,000,000.

"Will Compete with Bells."

The United States company is the long distance service of the Independents in Ohio and Michigan, and the New Long Distance company and Indianapolis Telephone company of those in Indiana. The management will remain practically the same as now.

Except for the statement that these properties will be continued as "separate plants in competition with the Bell, but upon conservative lines without disastrous price cutting," their future operation with relation to the Bell company is left open, so far as official information goes. It seems, however that the fight on the part of the principal independents in the middle west has been shifted to the Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, which is being promoted by H. C. Stifel, and Max Koehler of St. Louis and John A. Howard of West Virginia.

Mr. Brailey would make no comment upon the testimony of F. H. Goff of the Cleveland Trust company that the transfer of the stock of the United States and Cuyahoga companies was negotiated with R. L. Day & Co. of New York after a meeting in the New York offices of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, nor upon the rumor, circulated some weeks ago, that Morgan & Co. was purchasing the independent properties in the interest of the Bell. This charge is made by Mr. Stifel.

Says Telegraph Concerns Compete.

New York, Dec. 15.—The relations of the two great telegraph companies were discussed with apparent frankness today by Edward J. Nally, president of the New England Telegraph company, at the investigation conducted by the state legislative committee with a view of putting telegraph and telephone lines under the state public service commission.

Mr. Nally said the stock of his company was owned by the Commercial Cable company, which controls the Postal Company of Connecticut, which in turn acts as holding company for practically all the forty-one postal subsidiaries.

Mr. Nally declared there was the "hottest sort of competition" between the Western Union and Postal so far as service was concerned. He thought the two big companies split the competitive business about evenly.

"I think the present condition in the Western Union," he said, "is due to the unprofitable railroad business they carry."

He considered that the contract between the Postal and the Pennsylvania railroad was unprofitable to the Postal.

Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Reynolds, who have been residents of Chicago for more than twenty years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their residence, 5606 Prairie avenue, today. All of the five children of the couple are living and will attend the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Those contemplating the purchasing of something worthy in sterling Silverware will take special pleasure in inspecting the charming line which we carry in a variety of refined designs.

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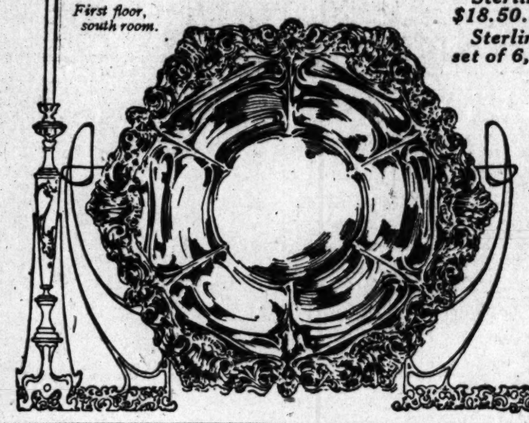
Sterling silver bowls, $20 to $35.

Sterling silver bread trays, $12 to $25.

Sterling silver French roll basket, $18 to $30.

Sterling silver bonbon dishes at $5.

First floor, south room.



Sterling silver sandwich trays, $18.50.

Sterling mounted sherbet cups, set of 6, at $9.00.

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The success of our endeavors in securing exclusive ideas of remarkable merit is apparent in our interesting displays of

Salad Spoons and Forks, Berry Spoons, Preserve Spoons, Bonbon Spoons, Meat Forks,

All in novel and unique designs, ea., $5.00 to $15.00

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New assortments of the highest quality gloves imported from the world's most famous makers and designed especially for Christmas selling.

Women's Gloves

Suede gloves, always the most dressy—have that soft beautiful surface which lends to it that effeminate grace—black, white and colors.....*$2.00*

Pique gloves, for comfort, style and durability most sought after this season; made of selected medium weight stock, in all the desirable Fall colors.....*$1.50*

Laurel French kid 2-clasp light weight dress gloves in complete range of colors. Pair.....*$1.50*

16-button white real French kid, *$2.50*

20-button white real French kid, *$4.25*

Men's Gloves

Fownes', Dent's and Perrin's street gloves in heavy street weights....*$2.00*

Silk lined Mocha gloves, distinguished by a soft, velvety appearance.....*$2.00*

Genuine English hand sewn cape gloves, in assorted tans.....*$1.50*

White gloves for evening wear, light weight, selected stock...*$2.00 and $1.50*

Dent's fleece lined kid pique gloves for men, made of light weight stock, warm and serviceable.....*$2.50*

Complete assortment of leather gauntlets for children—the kind that pull over cuff and protect wrist.....*50c to $1.50*

SPECIAL—50 dozen pure silk lined women's cape gloves in the most desirable shades of tan. Sell regularly at a third more.....$1.00

First Floor.

Glove Bonds *There are few things that can be suggested which are more practical for giving than gloves—they at once assure the fullest measure of appreciation, and no one can have too many pairs. Our Glove Bond enables the recipient to select the desired style of glove in the correct size. The increased number of these bonds which we sell each year proves their great popularity.*

Special Values Attract Many to Offerings in

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FINE SEAL LEATHER HAND BAGS—Gold plated and gun metal mountings, fitted with purse to match, black or light colored leather linings, 10-inch, $9.50; 11-inch, $10.00; 12-inch.....$11.00

Imported Automobile Pillows—from.....$4.50 to $6.50

FITTED TRAVELING ROLLS—Grain leather rolls, ebonized rubber fittings, military fittings for men, toilet and manicure fittings for women, each, $10.00

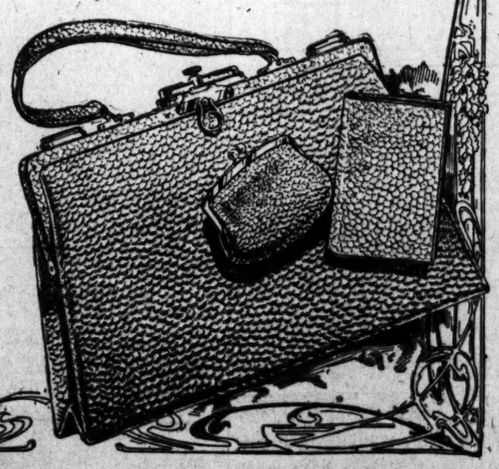
Real Seal Bags, with leather covered frames, gusset bottom, fitted with purse to match. Very special.....$5.00

SPECIALS FOR MEN

Card Cases	$1.00 to $3.50
Letter Cases	1.00 to 6.50
Bill Books	1.00 to 6.50
3-fold Books	1.00 to 2.75
Cigar Cases	1.00 to 5.00
Flasks	50c to 4.50
Collar and Cuff Boxes	1.00 to 6.50

Grain Leathers, Seal Leathers and Pig Skin are represented in the above articles for men.

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Certificates of Purchase and Glove Bonds issued for any amount—a convenient way of sending a gift.

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For fineness of workmanship, quality, smartness and a general air of dainty refinement our neckwear is without an equal. It will pay the intending purchaser of gifts to visit this department and see our beautiful display before making a selection. Whether the neckwear is high or low priced the characteristics are the same.



The pretty frill illustrated at the right is made of Irish lace insertion, with row of dainty Irish lace cascaded on each side. Price is $5.

At the left is shown a smart frill of very sheer mull trimmed with Irish lace. It is very dainty, and the price is only $3.50.

Low collars of imported Irish lace, $5 up to $35.

Long jabots made of very sheer French mull, trimmed with 4 rows of Irish lace, $7.50 and $12.



A very attractive selection of fine jabots, frills and cascades, trimmed with Irish lace, from $1.75 up to $22.50.

Perrin Paris Gloves

Make gifts of quality. If a glove is marked "Perrin" you know it is a perfect glove. It is like a picture signed by a great artist.

2 and 3 pearl clasp overseam extra quality Real Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, $2.

1-pearl clasp pique stitched Gloves, white with heavy black embroidery, $2.

2-pearl clasp pique stitched Gloves, white with colored embroidery and colored binding, $2.

2-clasp Perrin La Mure, lightweight overseam, Real Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, $1.50.

Special—2-clasp French Kid Gloves, overseam and pique stitched, black, white and colors, $1.

Ribbons for Holiday Uses

For fancy work, decorations, hair bows and tying packages.

4¾ to 6 inch beautiful warp prints in a large assortment of pretty patterns and dainty colorings, suitable for fancy work. Exceptional values at 25c a yard.

5 inch heavy hair bow taffeta in pink, blue, nile green, lavender, maize, brown, navy, red, black and white, specially priced at 25c a yard.

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Silk Hosiery for Christmas

The Gift that Appeals to All Women

In plain black, pure thread Silk Hose we are showing the finest collection of high-grade merchandise obtainable for the money—per pair, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.95.



Black Embroidered Thread Silk Hose, a large variety of dainty new designs; per pair, $1.95 and $2.95.



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Lavender Top Hose, made of extra strong mercerised silk, has stood the test for several years without an equal; per pair, 50c, or 6 pairs for $2.75.

Best quality plain black Lisle Thread Hose, gauze, medium and heavy weights; per pair, 35c and 50c.

Extra size Hose, made very full and elastic, for fleshy women, in cotton or lisle thread; per pair, 35c and 50c.

Children's Hosiery

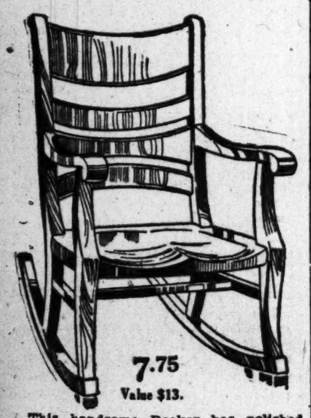
Children's heavy black Egyptian Cotton Hose, with extra splicing from top of hose to ankle, which adds 25 per cent to the wearing qualities of this stocking; pair, 25c.

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For Christmas Gifts

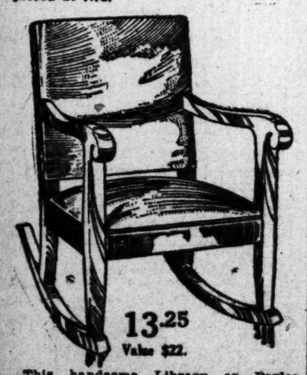
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Austrian Lynx Set	$ 5.00
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All sizes and makes in Umbrellas	$1.00 to $25.00
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Walking Canes, all styles, $1 to $15

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U. S. SENATE AC ON MINE RESC

Cullom Resolution Rega Relief Stations Is Ado with Only One Vot in Negative.

BAILEY IN OPPOSI

Texan Vainly Argues 'Po ity of Infringement of Rights and He Is De feated.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[S Manifesting more concern over the infringement of state rights than tection of human life, Senator Je Bailey of Texas today sought to pr tion by the senate upon the Cullom r in reference to mine rescue stations. beaten badly, his vote being the cast against the adoption of the re The opposition came with bad gr a man whose attitude towards ves ests has subjected him to harsh even in his own state. His argu usual, was adroit, but it could ha fluence upon men who recall the played in behalf of the restoratio Standard Oil company to Texas and he admits he obtained subsequen an official of a subsidiary organi that corporation.

Senator Lodge of Massachusett time offered him support, althou latter's credit be it said, he with objection when he learned the purp resolution.

Brought Out by Debate

The debate which developed is w ing for various reasons, first, for t ous way in which the senior sena Illinois resisted attempts to pass th tion over; second, as showing th interest Mr. Bailey has in providing rescue miners who may be subje living death; and, third, as indic desire of certain senators to secur tation for watchfulness of legislat they know nothing about the mat consideration.

Senator Cullom introduced his r which was printed in THE TRI morning, immediately after the se vened.

In compliance with his request, president laid the resolution befor ate and asked if there were any obj its present consideration. Mr. Baile jumped to his feet and said that did not intend to make any objecti not quite understand what auth federal government has to establis in mining regions.

"As I understand the theory of ernment," he said, "the federa ment has absolutely no power to or control any mining operation. know some better reason for that, I object to the resolution, but I s against it."

Issue of Federal Contr

Senator Bailey, of course, kne other senators, that there are hu mining corporations, oil, coal, and in have no desire for federal inquis control over their affairs.

Senator Cullom, who was on hi plained that his resolution was sim ter of inquiry on the part of congr purpose of ascertaining the facts in to the present mining situation and ber of stations equipped with app enable them to participate in resc tions when a mining disaster has o

Mr. Bailey objected that the re quired as to the number of feder which already had been established Cullom rejoined that congress at th sion voted $150,000 for the purpos to ascertain what could be done t lives of the people engaged in mini

Unable to demonstrate Senato ignorance of present conditions a resolution in this way, Senator verged upon the safer ground of st

Questions Government's

"I might not deny the power eral government," said the Texan, an appropriation to collect suc might be found useful, but I d power of the federal government to in any manner to supervise a min tion within a state. Mining, manu and agriculture, at least up to thi free from federal interference a supervision. Just how long they free under the modern tendency I to say, but it shall be as long as I to cast, at least so far as that be effective."

This sentiment has been expres by Senator Bailey that, according leagues, he claims to have a copy As far as federal interference in with agriculture is concerned, co Mr. Bailey's vote annually makes priation in the nature of a sub state agricultural colleges, and the ator from Texas realizes the gre these institutions to the farming ties of the various states, includi There are life saving stations shores of Texas, and Mr. Bailey d ject to their presence. Neither in or in the saving of life from sea there a single corporation interes

Cullom Patiently Expl

Senator Cullom patiently expl Mr. Bailey had finished that his did not commit the government in tion beyond making inquiry of th of the interior as to the rescue available in mining regions and of disasters.

The Texan asked Mr. Cullom w eral stations now in operation w "I doubt if there is a senator i ber who knows just exactly wha eral stations are and what are which they perform."

In this connection, as was obse of his colleagues, Mr. Bailey of jection when the original appro tablishing the technologic branch logical survey was passed by probably knowing nothing about debate today he reiterated that would not object to the consider resolution, he would vote again theory that the federal governm power to establish stations in min This statement on the part of ward Senator Cullom to impr s his plain duty.

"In view of the condition of

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